

TRUST LAWS AT THIS SESSION

President Urges Action Upon
Henderson and Grosvenor
at a Conference.

HOAR HAS A NEW MEASURE

Is Designed to Aid Prosecu-
tion of Trusts--The Day
in Congress

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt had a conference today with Speaker Henderson and Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, with regard to proposed anti-trust legislation. The conference lasted for a considerable time, the situation in the house being discussed thoroughly. It is understood that the president impressed upon his callers, who went to the executive offices at his request, his desire that some legislation should be enacted at the present session of congress. No particular measure was under discussion and, of course, none was agreed upon.

"The trust question is a most difficult one to handle in a legislative way," said Mr. Grosvenor, as he left the executive offices, "but I think some measure will be enacted into law at this session. It will be necessary to my mind to steer a middle course between the desires of the radical anti-trust people and those who profess to see little evil in trusts or combinations of capital. That such a course will be adopted by congress I have no doubt."

It is understood that during the conference today the question of bringing the subject of trusts to the attention of the house, in a formal way, at an early date, was considered, but what conclusion, if any, was reached is not known.

HOAR HAS NEW BILL.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Hoar today introduced a second trust bill. It provides especially for the expediting of suits in equity brought under the provisions of the present anti-trust law. It authorizes the attorney general of the United States to file a certificate in any such case pending in any circuit court of the United States to the effect that the case is of general public importance. A copy of the papers in the case is then to be given to each of the circuit judges of the court, and it is thereupon to be given precedence over other cases and to be assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable date. The hearing is to be before not fewer than three circuit judges, or, if there are not so many in the circuit, one district judge may be substituted. In case the judges disagree the case is to be certified to the supreme court of the United States for review. Appeals to the supreme court in the ordinary manner also are allowed.

Representative Littlefield introduced the same bill in the house.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—At the opening of the session of the house today Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the insular committee, asked unanimous consent that the bill to promote the efficiency of the Philippine constabulary be made a special order for tomorrow. The request was agreed to, with the understanding that two hours be allowed for general debate.

A senate bill to refund certain tonnage taxes also was passed.

A resolution was adopted which called upon the secretary of war for the reports upon the operation of the law of February 2, 1901, which prohibits the sale of beer and light wines at post exchanges.

The house then went into committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of the senate Hawaiian censure bill.

The debate upon the bill was participated in by Messrs. Hill, of Connecticut; Shafroth, of Colorado; Robinson, of Indiana; Cochran, of Missouri; and Underwood, of Alabama. The bill was passed without division.

A senate bill was passed to grant to the town of Juneau, Alaska, title to lands now used for school purposes.

A resolution was adopted to request state authorities to co-operate with the census office in securing a uniform system of death registration.

At 2:15 p. m. the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate today a resolution offered by Mr.

Stewart, of Nevada, was adopted, directing the committee on the District of Columbia to make inquiry regarding the wholesale and retail prices of coal in Washington and to ascertain whether the scarcity of coal is the result of failure of shipment to Washington or whether there is any lack of prompt and efficient distribution among the people.

The resolution of Mr. Vest directing the finance committee to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal, went over until tomorrow on motion of Mr. Aldrich. Mr. Vest not being present today.

The militia bill was then taken up and Mr. Mallory spoke in opposition to the provision regarding a reserve force of trained men.

In the course of his remarks a discussion arose, participated in by Messrs. Tillman, Warren, Foraker, Spooner and Clay, over the construction to be put upon the section, the democrats contending that the provision put into the hands of the president powers belonging to the states.

At 2 o'clock the militia bill was displaced by the statehood bill. Mr. Beveridge then made the point of no quorum, necessitating a roll call.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE PLACES IN THE LODGES

Enjoyable Programs Attend
Installations in Many
Lodges

Many lodges and societies seemed to pick last evening for the purpose of installing the officers elected the first of the year. In many places a banquet and dance followed the ceremonies and the usual speech-making by both the incoming and retiring officers was indulged in.

The Fraternal Assurance Society of America installed its officers last evening and in talking over the work of the first year everyone expressed themselves as being well pleased with what had been done.

After the exorcises light refreshments were served and an informal reception was held.

The Pathfinders, No. 10, will install its newly elected officers Friday night. The exercises will be followed by a social session.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Degrees of Honor Nos. 20 and 2 held a joint installation last evening and it proved to be one of the most successful meetings ever held by the societies. Mrs. Harry France, of No. 2, and Mrs. B. W. Skelton, of No. 20, took charge of the installation. Mrs. Harriet Macbeth made the presentation speech to Mrs. C. B. Schunck and Mrs. Henry Rehwald, the retiring past chiefs, who received badges of honor. Refreshments were served later in the evening and were followed by a dance for which Dolan's orchestra played.

Wayne lodge, No. 23, Degree of Honor, installed officers last night and had the best attendance of the year. Mrs. G. R. Hench acted as grand installing officer and the following officers took their seats: P. C. H., Hattie Medsker; C. of H., Anna Byers; L. of H., Mrs. Grosjean; C. of C., Ollie Mericle; usher, Mrs. Honer; financier, Mrs. Charles Sunderlund; recorder, Mrs. A. J. For; receiver, Mrs. J. Pelkey; inside watch, Jessie Mieser; outside watch, Mrs. Karber. Mrs. A. J. Ford is the representative to the grand lodge and Mrs. A. L. Pressler is alternate.

LADIES OF MACCABEES.

Ladies of Maccabees, Hive No. 27, installed its officers last night with the usual exercises. After the installation was over a banquet was given and then the company danced until a late hour. Miss Almada Bechtel, of North Branch, Minn., was the guest of honor.

BROTHERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

William and Sherman Lemming, two brothers from Monroeville, who have been in jail for some time upon a charge of petit larceny, were arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. The alleged offense consisted in the theft of chickens. Their case will be set for trial at a later date, and P. B. Colerick will defend them.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

August Waitke and Meta Korto.

LOCAL LINES.

The nurses' alumni association of Hope hospital held its regular meeting at the institution parlors Tuesday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurse league will be held at room 3 city hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are invited.

NORTHWEST IS IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

Furious Storm is Raging in
Several States and the
Mercury is Down

RAILWAYS ARE TIED UP

Wind Has Frightful Velocity
and Wires are Down--
Cities Snowbound.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Specials to the Dispatch today indicate that the blizzard which set in both Dakotas last night has swept across Minnesota, into Wisconsin and today prevails over the entire northwest. At Crookston, Minn., the lack of earlier snow has modified the severity of the storm and trains are but slightly delayed. It was only ten above zero at Morris, Minn., this morning, but the storm was the worst in many years. In southern Minnesota it is even worse, Albert Lea reporting business practically suspended because of the blizzard, which has delayed all trains. Reports from the telegraph companies show that the wires all through the northwest are badly crippled. In some of the western states no details can be learned, as the wires are all down and a number of places have been cut off from communication with the outer world. A number of towns in Minnesota and the Dakotas are snowbound and it is feared that great damage will be done to stock.

Railroad traffic throughout the northwest is seriously crippled. Almost every train into St. Paul this morning was from two to nine hours late.

The storm is said to be the worst experienced in many years. The wind is blowing a gale and the snow is drifting so that it is impossible for the trains to get through in some places.

Watertown, S. D., reports the worst storm for fourteen years, beginning at 6 last evening and still raging. Much stock has probably perished, but the casualties cannot be learned now. All trains are tied up and all business is at a standstill.

LIGHTING WIRES DOWN.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Last night's wind storm destroyed temporarily every electric light circuit in the city, blew in a large number of plate glass windows and did other damage. The heavy wind continues today, with a high fall of snow. The storm is general throughout northwest Iowa.

A FORTY-MILE WIND.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7.—While the forty-mile wind blowing here has blown down numerous signs, chimneys, outhouses and the like, the blizzard has not caused noteworthy inconvenience in this vicinity.

MERCURY IS DROPPING.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 7.—A severe blizzard which has been raging here all night continues today. The velocity of the wind, which is from the northwest, is thirty miles an hour. The temperature is twenty degrees above, but a drop of twenty or more degrees is promised by tomorrow. Snow has drifted badly and railroads are considerably hampered.

TRAINS ARE DELAYED.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—A gale has prevailed in this part of the state for the past twelve hours. As a result trains are more or less delayed and the telegraph and telephone service has been hampered. No serious damage is reported.

HITS ILLINOIS.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 7.—An old-time blizzard, accompanied by the heaviest snowfall of the winter, is raging in central Illinois. Railroads are reporting delayed traffic owing to heavy drifts. The mercury is falling rapidly.

CHURCH IS FLOURISHING.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, has just completed its annual business meeting for election of officers and the hearing of yearly reports, with the following results: Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford Dickson were unanimously elected readers for the ensuing year on the first ballot. Mr. Dickson will continue in charge of the church services each Sunday and Wednesday. The following trustees were elected: James D. Brown, Louis J. Setvert, Louis Geiss, Howard Hawthorn, Geo. Brinslev. Fol-

lowing is a list of directors: Mrs. Mattie Brown, Mrs. Marion Greigh-ton, Mrs. Catherine Cran, Mrs. Clara Vordermark, Mrs. Bertha Brooks. The treasurer's report showed the church to be in sound financial condition, without outstanding indebtedness and that three times as much money had been expended as at any previous year in the church's history. The general report showed a substantial increase in attendance and church membership and in addition thereto that about 700 visitors had made use of the free Christian Science reading rooms, opened only last August. The report on sales of Christian Science literature showed that the average sales of Christian Science literature for the year past was about \$100 per quarter.

JANUARY TERM JURORS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Venire is Drawn Today by Jury
Commissioners--General
News of the Courts.

Jurors for the January term of the superior court were drawn today by Jury Commissioners William A. Spindler and Henry Hild. The list is as follows:

Charles Gerard, Jefferson township.

Charles Waun, Springfield township.

Wall Beard, Wayne township.

John Pishoon, Cedar Creek township.

Marion Smith, Marion township.

Wesley Smith, Jackson township.

Stephan Merrill, Springfield township.

Amos Frederick, Perry township.

Charles Pape, Ninth ward, city.

Frank VanZile, Cedar Creek township.

Joshua Simons, Adams township.

Christian Schlaudroff, Adams township.

NEWS IN THE COURTS.

George W. Wilbur has qualified as trustee of the estate of the late Ann Bacon, and files his bond in the sum of \$8,000.

In the superior court Irena A. Shoaff and Lida Shoaff, heirs of John E. Shoaff, deceased, have sued David S. Smith on notes for \$1,002. J. W. Orndorff is plaintiff's attorney.

Milton E. Hursh brings suit in the circuit court against Preston Chapman on note for \$150. W. G. Cule-rick is attorney.

The will of Cecile Lomont, late of Jefferson township, is filed for probate. Four children, Louise Mary Lande, Francis E. Lomont, Harmon Lomont and Laura Lomont, share equally in the property.

The will of the late Henrietta Nestel, filed for probate today, bequeaths all property, real and personal, to Charles and Eliza Nestel, brother and sister of the decedent.

The case of Hardendorf vs. Buhr, growing out of a garnishment proceeding, went to the jury in the circuit court late this afternoon.

Judge O'Rourke today filed special findings of facts and conclusions of law in the case of Amstutz vs. the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad company, the decision favoring the defendants, and judgment will doubtless be rendered later in accordance therewith. The action alleged fraud and asked for the setting aside of a deed given for right-of-way to the new Wabash railroad. The contract specified a price of \$400, which was tendered by the company, but refused by Mrs. Amstutz, who charged that she had not received fair recompense for her property and asked judgment for \$2,000. The finding of the court means that the deed will stand.

The county commissioners today appointed A. J. Blodgett a constable for Monroe township.

INJURED LEAVING CAR.

Harry Bogart, the well known beer-drinker, was seriously injured last night while alighting from a Belt line car in front of the Rich hotel. Mr. Bogart jumped from the car while it was still in motion and hit a slippery spot. He fell with all his force and in doing so struck his head against the iron post on the car and was rendered unconscious. When carried into the Rich hotel it was at first thought that the blow had killed him. Dr. W. W. Barnett was called and found that he had received a hard bump on the head and that his back was also injured. Mr. Bogart remained in a semi-conscious state until about 7 o'clock this morning when he awakened. The injury of the back is the more serious of the two, but unless internal injuries were received he will no doubt recover rapidly.

Miss Edna Rutman has returned

from a visit with relatives in Adrian, Mich.

MOB SEPARATED BRIDE AND GROOM

Witness Before Strike Com-
mission Tells of His
Honeymoon.

BRIDE HAD TO WALK HOME

Many Witnesses Tell of Dis-
order and Violence in
Strike Region

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The strike commission began its work promptly at 10 o'clock today. The attorneys for the non-union miners, who have been calling witnesses to show that the union miners were responsible for the alleged lawlessness in the anthracite coal region last year, resumed the presentation of witnesses. T. C. Tiffany, of Ashley, near Wilkesbarre, an outside foreman employed by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company, was the first witness. He testified that strikers blew up a dam near the Ashley colliery with dynamite.

Mrs. Thomas B. Jordan, of Lost Creek, Schuylkill county, whose husband worked during the strike, testified that she was so annoyed by the strikers that she was forced to come to Philadelphia. Later, when she moved back, the persecution continued. She said she was boycotted by tradesmen.

Miss Maud Leiser, a school teacher of Springfield, Northumberland county, said she was dismissed at the instance of the strikers because her brother was employed by the Union Coal company.

Robert McCann, an engineer employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, near Wilkesbarre, said a committee of miners attempted to have his daughter dismissed as a school teacher because he worked during the strike.

Robert A. Reed, outside foreman of No. 18 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, testified that he was knocked senseless while riding on a mine locomotive, which was dynamited.

George W. Jasper, a coal and iron policeman employed at the Stanton colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company, told of the destruction by fire of the fence surrounding the property and the partial demolition of a trestle outside the fence.

I. E. Finch, chief of the coal and iron police of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company, produced a box of dynamite which was found on the company's tracks near Ashley.

Thomas Washaski, of Hazelton, a clerk for Pardee & Co., testified that he was attacked by a crowd on September 16, the night of his wedding, and forced to seek safety in the parochial residence. Later he took refuge in a colliery and his bride walked home, the mob refusing to allow the driver of the carriage to take her home. During the night his home was stoned.

This testimony caused Chairman Gray to remark: "What sort of a community is this, anyway?"

Emanuel Leiser, father of Miss Maud Leiser, the school teacher, who keeps a hotel at Maysville, Northumberland county, said he was boycotted and the brewer refused to serve him with beer; all other tradesmen boycotted him.

A recess was taken until 2:15.

WHOLE FAMILY WAS NEAR ASPHYXIATION

Peter Eckrich Awakes in Time
to Revive Himself and
Arouse Household.

The family of Peter Eckrich, the Lewis street butcher, had a very narrow escape from asphyxiation last night, and but for the timely awakening of Mr. Eckrich the affair would have no doubt had a more serious ending. Mr. Eckrich was aroused early this morning, about the time the gas began to work on him. He was able to crawl to a window and a few breaths of fresh air revived him. He then hastened to rouse the rest of the family and to raise the windows. Some of the children had already sunk into a stupor and it was with the utmost difficulty that they were aroused. If the escape of the gas had not been noticed just when it was, one or more of the family would have no doubt been asphyxiated.

The Eckrich residence is heated by hot water and the water is warmed in a boiler under which a gas fire burns. The children had been play-

ing near the fire and in some way it had been turned down so far that when the gas pressure went down the fire went out. When the pressure came on again the gas rushed out and prevailed the whole house.

This morning all the family had recovered and suffered no ill effects from their experience.

ARM TERRIBLY LACERATED.

E. O. Culbertson, a farmer living northwest of the city, was the victim of a peculiar and very painful accident this morning. Mr. Culbertson went into the woodshed at a very early hour this morning to prepare kindling to start a fire, and in the dark knocked down a large cross-cut saw, which fell in such a manner as to almost sever his left hand just above the wrist. The flesh was torn in a most shocking manner. Mr. Culbertson was brought to Hope hospital, where Dr. English put twenty-four stitches in the wound.

NEW HAVEN MAN'S CASH HAS GONE GLIMMERING

Total of \$94 Disappears From
Purse in John Travers' Overcoat.

Ninety-four dollars in legal tender currency of the realm mysteriously disappeared at New Haven yesterday afternoon. The cash was the property of John Travers, manager of the grain elevator at New Haven, and it escaped from a purse which Mr. Travers had placed in the inside pocket of his overcoat. The garment was left hanging in the elevator office.

Mr. Travers had just made a payment of \$30 for a consignment of wheat, and as he was busy attending to the wants of his customers he returned the purse to the inside pocket of his overcoat. When he had occasion a few minutes later to consult the purse again he found the wallet in an outside pocket of the overcoat, all its contents intact save the \$94 in cash. During the interim perhaps a dozen people had passed in and out of the office, and Mr. Travers has not even a dim idea of the direction in which his cash has wandered. He can only bewail his misfortune.

NEARLY SEVERED THE HEAD OF AN INFANT

Young Man Slays the Babe of
His Former Employer--
Then Suicided.

Mr. Vernon N. Y., Jan. 7.—Albert King, 25 years old, today entered the home of John Finley, his former employer, and slashed the throat of Mr. Finley's 4-year-old daughter, Helen Marian, with a razor, nearly severing the head. The child died instantly. King then went into an adjoining room and shot himself dead with a revolver. The only person in the house at the time of the tragedy was a nurse girl, with whom King was in love and who had rejected his advances. King formerly lived in Philadelphia.

W. C. T. U. COMMITTEE CALLS ON THE MAYOR

Presents Long Petition Asking
More Rigid Enforcement
of the Law

Four ladies comprising a committee from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Fort Wayne called upon Mayor Berghoff at his office this afternoon to urge upon that official a more rigid enforcement of the laws, especially with reference to the restriction of the liquor traffic.

Supporting their request the ladies filed a petition signed by about 500 citizens of the city. The mayor expressed the belief that the laws were being enforced as thoroughly as possible under the circumstances, but promised to give their request and the petition due consideration.

Mrs. M. Frank, Henry Rothschild and A. Mergenthaler will entertain the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society at the Standard club tomorrow afternoon.

The board of safety at its meeting last evening appointed John Swaidner as extra fireman. For several years Swaidner was a member of the regular force, but he resigned some months ago.

YOUNG MURDERER FORFEITS LIFE

Paul Woodworth, Aged 17, is
Hanged at Camden, N. J.,
For Double Crime.

KILLED TWO SMALL BOYS

Poisoned Them With Arsenic
to Rob Them of Little
Sum of Cash.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 7.—Paul Woodworth, aged 17 years, was hanged in the Camden jail today. The drop fell at 10:05 and Woodward was pronounced dead ten minutes later. Woodward was apparently the most unconcerned person in the party at the hanging and showed remarkable nerve.

The crime for which Paul Woodward today paid the death penalty was the murder on Oct. 1st, last, of John Coffin, aged 11 years, and Price Jennings, aged 14 years. The boys disappeared from their homes on Oct. 1, and their bodies were found in a woods near Haddon Heights, six miles from here, on Oct. 4. Previous to the discovery of the bodies Woodward had gone to the home of Young Coffin and said he could find the boy if a suitable reward was offered. This cast suspicion upon him and on investigation it was learned that Woodward had been seen in company with the lads on the day of their disappearance and that the three had purchased pies near where the murder was committed. Woodward was subsequently arrested. An analysis of the boys' stomachs showed that they died from arsenic poisoning. The police officials learned that Woodward had bought arsenic a few days prior to the boys' disappearance and upon being indicted by the grand jury was later placed on trial and convicted of murder in the first degree. After being sentenced by Judge Garrison an appeal was made to the pardon board on the ground of insanity, but the board refused to take any action.

Council for the prosecution claimed that Woodward had poisoned the boys for the purpose of robbery. When they left home the boys had \$10 in their possession, but when the bodies were found the pockets of the clothing did not contain a penny.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL COME IN FORCE

Big District Meeting Will Be
Held in Fort Wayne
February 19.

Fort Wayne members of the Knights of Pythias will have the honor of entertaining a large number of their fraternal brethren on February 19, when the district meeting of the twentieth district will be held in this city. A general committee named from the two local lodges is already at work upon preparations for the event. This committee is composed of George B. McKee, Calvin Rieman, C. W. Kronmiller, Louis S. C. Schroeder, J. M. Zollars and Louis J. Geiss.

The event occurs upon the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order and it is expected to bring a very large representation of Pythian brethren from this and adjoining districts to Fort Wayne on that day. The district includes the counties of Allen, Huntington, Whitley and Kosciusko and embraces twenty flourishing lodges.

The general plan of the meeting includes a big parade of the order, exemplification of the degree work by skilled teams from visiting lodges, several addresses and a banquet. An invitation has been extended to the crack degree team from Findlay, Ohio, to be present and confer the work at Saengerbund hall, which has been secured for the occasion.

Among the speakers will be Hon. Walter Richey, supreme past chancellor, of Lima, Ohio; Hon. C. A. Bookwalter, mayor of Indianapolis and past grand chancellor of Indiana, and James Hatfield, past grand chancellor, of Huntington.

A meeting of the directors of the

Association for the Care of Infirm Priests of this diocese met today at the home of Rev. J. F. Delaney. Those in attendance are: Rev. Henry Bockelman, of Elkhart; Rev. Rev. John Guendling, of Peru; Rev. H. J. E. Kroll, of this city, and Rev. Theodore Wilken, of Decatur.

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SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT,
January 10.
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URGE DEMANDS FOR REBATES

Suggested as First Step in Solution of Gas Shortage Problem.

WILL DISCUSS IT FURTHER

City Attorney to Advise the Public of Its Rights in the Situation.

After fully three hours spent last evening in the discussion of the natural gas situation in Fort Wayne, the council committee of the whole took the stand that the first thing to be done was to enforce the payment of proper and equitable rebate for shortage in the supply, as provided in the contract made with the gas company three years ago. Other steps toward improving the situation are under contemplation, but action will be deferred until the problem has been more thoroughly investigated. As the outcome of the meeting last evening City Attorney Shambaugh will today issue a statement setting forth the conditions under which consumers of natural gas may demand from the company a fair rebate for shortage in the fuel supply, advising the public of its legal rights in the present situation, and directing the method of procedure in securing relief under the terms of the city's contract with the company. Where proof can be presented that the company is refusing any consumer his rights under the ordinance the city attorney has announced his willingness to prosecute the case in the courts without charge for his services.

Chairman Scheid presided at the meeting of the council committee, and Councilman Ehrman was elected secretary. Fifteen members were present, the absentees being Councilmen Zurbuch, Bauer, Griebel, Miller and Gerding. The two members from the Ninth (Bloomington) ward, Messrs. Figel and Sordet, took a very prominent part in the discussions, the other participants being Councilmen Lennon, Hoesy, Ehrman, Scheid and W. C. Bunde. Both the report of the special committee named to investigate the shortage and the contract under which the gas company has been operating for the past three years were read at the opening of the session.

SORDET STARTED IT.
Councilman Sordet first secured the floor, saying he desired to direct inquiry as to whether the expenditures of certain sums of money annually by the company had been made exclusively for Fort Wayne, as provided by the contract, or whether other cities served by the company were sharing in the benefits of that expenditure. He charged that the company had flatly refused to provide blanks upon which consumers might make a demand for rebate and asserted that on the north side consumers had about five days of good gas in December and were therefore entitled to a rebate for twenty-five days, while the company offered a rebate for six or seven days. Councilman Ehrman thought it strange that this situation had not been brought officially to the attention of the mayor and city attorney, who had asked to be informed of just such conditions. Councilman Figel believed the first thing to be done was to secure proper rebate for consumers who had suffered from shortage, and asserted that when this had been demanded by Bloomington and Lakeside consumers the company had flatly refused it and had invited consumers to bring in their mixers and get off the lines.

AT NO. 3 STATION.
Councilman Lennon, a member of the special committee, harbors a well-defined suspicion that practically all the gas from No. 3 station, west of Hartford City, where the supply is much larger than at any other station, is being diverted to other cities and that Fort Wayne is getting very little of it. He detailed the inquiries of the committee there and expressed the belief that very nearly enough gas was being pumped at this station alone to supply the city if the city could get all of it. Mr. Lennon was not prepared to say where the gas from No. 3 was going; that employees there had told

him that very little of it went into the Bluffton station, from which Fort Wayne is supplied, but thereafter were reticent about making disclosures. Another councilman was credited with the statement that one pipe from No. 3 station led to Fairmount, from which Chicago was supplied. Mr. Lennon thought there was no doubt but that other cities were being supplied with gas from the stations erected with the money which the company agreed to expend for Fort Wayne alone and he thought this a violation of the agreement upon the part of the company.

Mr. Sordet said the committee had found that the supply of gas at Wabash was excellent after the company had secured an advance in prices. Chairman Scheid believed the important step was first to insist upon proper rebates. "Councilman Hoesy pointed out the fact that if anything was to be done it must be done quickly; that the time for payment of January bills would expire Saturday. Instead of complying with its contract to give adequate rebates, Mr. Hoesy said the company had been supplying about ten per cent. of the proper amount of gas and charging 75 per cent. of the full price for it. Councilman Figel declared that people who had made application for rebates had been "turned down" by clerks in the gas office, who invited them to bring in their mixers if they were not satisfied with the rebate offered by the company.

Councilman Sordet moved that the city attorney be directed to issue a statement setting forth the rights of the public, and it was seconded by Councilman Figel. Councilman Bunde expressed the belief that many people knew their rights, but were waiting for the council to fight the battle. Mr. Hoesy wanted the public notified to pay no bills until they were conceded a fair and equitable amount of rebate for the time shortage existed. Mr. Ehrman referred to the fact that while some people were burning the gas through rubber tubes their neighbors who were using meters had no gas whatever. Mr. Hoesy said the rapid fluctuation of the pressure in various parts of the city indicated that the system of regulators were being adjusted to raise or lower the supply as desired by the company.

CALLED IN ATTORNEY.
City Attorney Shambaugh, who was meeting with the board of safety, was called into the committee room at this juncture, and then followed a discussion of the terms of the last contract with the company. Mr. Sordet urged legal action by the city authorities, but the city attorney gave it as his opinion that the right of action under the terms of that contract was vested in the individual and not in the city.

Mr. Shambaugh, however, reiterated his willingness to institute suit free of charge in behalf of any citizen who was not getting fair treatment from the gas company. It was stated that under the terms of the original franchise if the company was failing to comply with its contracts to furnish an adequate supply, there was recourse in the form of legal proceedings, which would debar the company from doing business at all. This, however, would be unfair to those portions of the city located near the high pressure lines and which have little complaint to make over the shortage. Under the provisions of the contract made three years ago, however, if it could be shown that the company had violated any of its stipulations, it was liable upon the \$50,000 bond which it gave to guarantee the performance of its portion of the contract. Councilman Lennon's attitude indicated that he believed the latter procedure would be the more effective in dealing with the present situation.

After the passage of Mr. Sordet's motion the committee decided to adjourn until Thursday evening of next week, at which time further steps in the matter will be considered.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Mrs. Mary Kern, aged 100 years, died Tuesday at Hobart, Porter county.

Malothi Reese, a pioneer citizen of Wabash county, is dead at the age of eighty-one years.

Louis Berwanger, a prominent Logansport clothier, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the heart at his home. He was 55 years of age.

Coroner McBride, of Wells county, is investigating a case near the Allen county line, where an infant babe was buried without the formality of reporting the death or securing a burial permit.

Ed Quinn, one of the two men arrested at Quincy for the robbery of the bank at Abington, Ill., served thirteen years in the Indiana penitentiary for the robbery of a LaPorte jewelry house more than twenty years ago.

Presbyterian pastors at Wabash, Marion and Peru invited their congregations to select by vote the best or most helpful five chapters in the bible. The selections were: John 14, Psalms 23, Matthew 5-7, I Corinthians 13 and Romans 8.

Jacob Richards, who was treasurer of the Maccabee lodge at Auburn, has been missing from that town since Friday and Auburn papers say the indications are he has cut loose from the territory permanently. The lodge officials are making inquiry concerning about \$400 which appears to be missing from the lodge treasury.

Several cities in Northern Indiana, according to the report of State Statistician Johnson, have exceeded their constitutional limit of indebtedness—2 per cent. of the assessed valuation of taxable property. Among these are Decatur, with a limit of \$33,835, which owes \$95,000, and Garrett with a limit of \$23,370, but which owes \$62,626.

Ed Wilgus, sentenced to the penitentiary from Bluffton for obtaining money under false pretenses, was accompanied to Michigan City by his young wife, who walked arm-in-arm with her handcuffed husband to a hotel, where the couple were permitted to dine together before Wilgus was placed behind the bars. His wife will seek a situation at Michigan City in order that she may take advantage of every opportunity to visit her husband during his term of imprisonment.

MANEUVERS ARE ENDED.

New York, Jan. 7.—According to the Herald's correspondent at Culebra Island, Admiral Dewey, having decided that the purpose of the concentration of the warships has been accomplished, has issued orders that the squadrons disperse to their former stations. Admiral Dewey and his staff on the Mayflower and the Dolphin will sail Thursday for Washington. The cruiser Albany has sailed for Boston, where she will be re-sheathed, and the cruisers San Francisco and Nashville have left for Norfolk to undergo repairs. Rear Admiral Sumner has transferred his flag to the cruiser Newark and will return to the South Atlantic station. The torpedo flotilla has sailed north and the Prairie will start today with patients who became ill during the maneuvers.

GENERAL PEARSON DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Gen. A. L. Pearson, past national commander of the Union Veteran Legion, and one of the founders of that organization, died today of pneumonia. At the close of the civil war General Pearson was brevetted major general for bravery, and later was awarded a medal of honor by congress. During the railroad riots of 1877 he was in command of the national guard in this city. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of managers of the National Homes for Disabled Soldiers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Auburn Courier: Mrs. C. Hosler and son, Jesse, of Fort Wayne, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Will Buss. The latter is Mr. Hosler's sister.

Auburn Dispatch: A party of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berg, last evening, in honor of John Berg, of Fort Wayne.

Auburn Dispatch: A. H. Maxwell was in the city today on his first trip in the interest of Moeller Bros. & Millard, the Fort Wayne grocery firm. He succeeds Charlie Curtis, who has been making this territory for several years.

In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says: "I worked hard and lifted a great deal. Throat pain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. CHASE MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

CENTRAL BASEBALL LEAGUE ASSURED

South Bend Is Now In and a Circuit of Eight Good Cities is Formed

The Central base ball league, which includes Fort Wayne, is now practically assured. South Bend is the latest city to break in. A dispatch from that city last night says:

"The Central base ball league today decided to include South Bend, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Evansville and Marion, Ind., Dayton and Springfield, Ohio, and Grand Rapids, Mich., in the circuit. The organization will be completed at a meeting to be held in Indianapolis next Tuesday.

"The South Bend backers are already at work on the project, although they did not decide to enter the league until today. The grounds, located two miles from the center of the city, will be the best in the league and will have direct car service not only with South Bend, but also with Goshen, Elkhart, Mishawaka and Niles, Mich. The combined population of the eight towns is 270,000."

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING.
I. Mautner, president of the Fort Wayne base ball club, left last evening for the east to confer with the heads of the minor league association and to get some new players. Mr. Mautner is in receipt of a letter from South Bend to the effect that that town will leave nothing undone to break into the league and that a strong association has been formed and a number of players signed.

CITY ADVERTISEMENT.

To Whom It May Concern:
I am instructed by the Common Council to give through the medium of the public press an official opinion as to the right of patrons of the Natural Gas Company in case that it fails to furnish to any one, under his or her contract, a sufficient amount of gas for all or any part of the time during any one month. In reply I would say that section three (3) of the ordinance passed March 28, 1900, reads as follows:
"It shall be the duty of said Fort Wayne Gas Company to furnish to each of its customers a sufficient and proper amount of gas in accordance with his contract with the said company. Whenever from any cause, aside from the acts of the consumer himself, the said company fails to furnish to any consumer the said natural gas in the manner and quantities heretofore provided, then said company shall pay a rebate in money to such consumer having been without a sufficient supply, and not in accordance with his said contract."

"The rebate to be paid by said company to said consumer shall bear the same proportion to the monthly charge as the length of time of insufficient supply during any one month is to the entire month. It shall be the duty of the said Fort Wayne Gas Company, its successors and assigns, to furnish each of its customers printed blanks, upon which said consumer may notify said company of any insufficient supply, and the length of time thereof; provided, however, that said consumer claiming a rebate shall be required to present his claim and demand his rebate at the end of the month or within ten days thereafter, in which such insufficient supply occurred."

There are several different classes of contracts provided for in the original franchise granted the company in 1888, and the same were continued in the supplemental contract of 1900. The principal ones are for heating and cooking. By the terms of the foregoing section it is made obligatory upon the company "to furnish to each of its consumers a sufficient and proper amount of gas according to his contract with said company." If it does not, then the company is to pay a rebate in money to any patron being without a sufficient amount of gas. The amount of the rebate to which any person is entitled shall be such a part of his monthly contract price as the number of days on which there was a shortage of gas is to the entire month. To make it more clear, if there was an insufficient supply for 15 days in any one month, the rebate would be one-half the monthly charge. It is a duty of the company to furnish blanks upon which the consumer may keep an account of the time during which there was a shortage, but whether this has been done or not would not affect the right of the consumer in his demand for such rebate, to which he may be entitled. In the event that the gas company refuses to give a rebate, as in franchise provided, a right of action vests in the consumer to enforce its collection. The contract is clear and explicit and the duties of the company and the rights of the consumer clearly set out and the only thing necessary for anyone to do in case he had an insufficient supply of gas for any one month, is to demand a rebate of the amount to which he may be entitled and upon a refusal

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HAVE YOU HAD YOUR ABILENA

THE ONLY AMERICAN NATURAL CATHARTIC WATER.

Not "man-made" but nature's gift for the cure of Constipation, whether chronic or acute. Action natural—no pain, no gripe. At your Druggist. Large bottle, 35c.; small bottle, 15 cents.

Dr. MOMMER'S DENTAL PARLORS

Set of Teeth \$5.00
Gold Crowns \$3.00
Porcelain Crowns \$3.00
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New No. 814 Calhoun St.
Office hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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We sell Skates that are Good. All Our Skates are New Up-to-Date Goods.

A pair of BARNEY & BERRY F. M. SMITH & CO. Skates is an acceptable gift for both young and old..... SELL THEM.

by the company to pay the same, enforce its collection, in the same manner as the collection of other claims are enforced. This I take it no one will hesitate to do.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. SHAMBAUGH,
City Attorney.

Mrs. Abe Minsky is visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A Gilbertian state of things obtains at Tenby, in Pembrokeshire, England, where the parish clerk, by six votes to five, has been elected mayor. As a result of this the rector of the parish becomes chaplain to his own clerk.

Dr. Hlatt's Germicide cures sore throat; also a safeguard against diphtheria. Take a dose morning and evening and keep a healthy throat. For sale by druggist. 25c. 11-7-eod-tf

Dr. M. H. Thomas, Huntington, Indiana, is the only specialist in the U. S. treating APPENDICITIS exclusively and guaranteeing a cure WITHOUT OPERATION. Consultation free. All letters of inquiry cheerfully answered. 12-2-eod-d13t-w5t

10 Barbers at the Wayne.

FEED WRINKLES, LINES, CREASES, wasting parts with Satin-Skin Cream; a tissue-builder. 25c. a

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January, 13th, 1903.

JOHN MOHR, JR., Cashier.

J. C. Peltier
Undertaker
and Embalmer,
No. 17 West Wayne St.

YOUNG WOMEN
Take Your Meals at the
Y. W. C. A.
51 West Berry Street.
Strangers in the city referred to good boarding places. Meals served on the European plan at reasonable rates. Dinner, 11:30 to 1:30. Supper, 5:30 to 6:40.

REMOVAL!
DR. J. M. ROSENTHAL,
DENTIST,
Has moved his office from 72 South Harrison St. to 209 W. Berry, Flick building. Phones, 1327 Main; residence, 237 Main.

Dr. S. H. Havice
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses Adjusted.
26 West Wayne Street.
Office hours from 8 to 12—1 to 4 p. m.
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FT. WAYNE, IND.
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Rooms 12. Hours 9-12, 1-30-4, 7-8
Practice Limited to Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.
Glasses Adjusted.

Bring this advertisement with you, we will match it with the goods

THIS IS NOT A CLEARANCE SALE

of undesirable goods, but an offering of new and seasonable merchandise at greatly reduced prices and the largest stock in town to choose from.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE

An Unequalled Money-Saving Opportunity. Look! Examine! Compare!

You will not have to discriminate between the bad and the good here, for there will be Nothing But the Good.

On account of the very low prices offered during this sale
NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED
or sent on approval.
Reduced prices for CASH ONLY.

As has been our custom for years we celebrate the opening of the new year by giving our customers an opportunity to buy dependable merchandise at much less than regular values. While our standard of quality is maintained, at no other time in the year do prices touch so low a point, in almost every instance lower than wholesale prices.

No Sale That Has Gone Before Will Equal This One.
Prices the Lowest Quoted Anywhere at Any Time.

In addition to offering our superb stock to choose from at reduced prices, we have bought especially for this event **Over 15,000 Dollars** Worth of clean, new, and seasonable merchandise, on which we make prices never named before for equal qualities. There is no misrepresentation here in quantity, quality, or value. See the goods, they will speak for themselves.

SALE OPENS THURSDAY, JANUARY 8.

Domestics.

Surprising quantities in staple goods at wonderfully low prices.
Good Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 4c a yard.
Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 4 1-2c a yard.
Fine Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c a yard.
Fine Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 6c a yard.
Extra fine Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 6c a yard.
Good Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, exceptional values, 5c a yard.
A special quality Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5 1-2c a yard.
A fine Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, 6c a yard.
All the best grades of Bleached Muslins at lower prices than quoted anywhere.
Unbleached Sheetting, full 9-4 wide, good quality, 12 1-2c a yard.
Bleached Sheetting, full 9-4 wide, great value, 15c a yard.
All the standard qualities of Bleached and Unbleached Sheettings and Pillow Case Cottons at right prices.
Heavy Check and Stripe Shirtings, regular value, 10c, 7c a yard.
All Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, etc., our right qualities at lowest prices.

Ginghams, Calicos.

New Spring 1903 Ginghams, choice styles, 6 1-4c a yard.
New Spring Ginghams and Seersuckers, bright, pretty styles, 9c a yard.
Spring Ginghams in short lengths, at half regular value, 6c a yard.
Spring Ginghams, 36 inches wide, in short lengths, half price, 9c a yard.
Fine quality Apron and Dress Ginghams, 5c a yard.
Best quality Apron and Dress Ginghams, 6c a yard.
Windsor Percales, fine quality and new styles, 7c a yard.
Best quality Printed Cambrics, choice styles, 36 inches wide, 10c a yard.
Standard calicos in Indigo, Blues, Blacks, Greys and New Spring, fancy styles, 4c a yard.
Best quality Staple and Fancy Calicos, 5c a yard.
Robe Prints, Twill Drapery and Oriental Prints for Comforts, 6c a yard.

Blankets.

It will be true economy to buy Blankets at this sale.
We offer a manufacturer's sample line of Blankets, 60 pairs only, in White and Grey. All wool and part wool. These Blankets are worth from \$1.50 to \$7.50 a pair. Some are slightly soiled. You can buy them at 1-3 less than regular value.
Full size, Fleece Cotton Blankets, special price, 55c a pair.
Full size, 11-4 Fleece Cotton Blankets, 98c a pair.
Full size, 11-4 Fleece Cotton Blankets, you'll see the value, \$1.10 a pair.
Full size, 11-4 Fleece Cotton Blankets, \$1.35 a pair.
Extra Heavy, 11-4 Fleece Cotton Blankets, \$1.50 a pair.
Our entire stock of fine Blankets at very low prices for this sale.

Dress Goods.

Here are values for you, our entire stock specially priced for this sale.
Fancy Waistings in choice new styles, should be 20c and 25c a yard.
SALE PRICE 12 1-2c a yard.
Fancy Waistings in this season's best styles down from 50c and 65c to 38c a yard.
Printed Challies in dainty styles and colorings, 21c a yard.
Silk Stripe and Fancy Challies that were 58c and 60c a yard, now, 43c a yard.
Fine French Flannels, choice styles, 75c and 80c quality, now, 63c a yard.
Covert and Fancy Suitings, 40 inches wide, 50c value, 39c a yard.
Velour Suitings, 47 inches wide, Browns, Garnets and Blues, were 75c, now, 47c a yard.
Fine Zibeline Suitings, 50 inches wide, choice shades down from \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 83c a yard.
Novelty weaves in Zibeline, down from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to \$1.09 a yard.

Printed Waistings.

New styles and extra values bought expressly for this sale.
Tifflie Fleece Flannellettes in a great variety of choice styles, should be 10c, OUR PRICE, 6c a yard.
Gramplan Fancy Printed Fleece Flannellettes, beautiful styles, 7c a yard.
Erminette Crepe Waistings in pretty styles and colorings, should be 15c, now, 9c a yard.
Savoy Printed Waistings, 34 inches wide, in the new Persian Polka Dots and Stripe effects, beautiful colorings, 12 1-2c a yard.
A special advance offering in new Crash Shirtings, should be 25c a yard, for this sale, 15c a yard.

Black Goods and Silks.

During this sale we will offer some startling values in black goods and silks in quantities that are right. Judge the values by these:
Black Cheviots, 44 inches wide, splendid value, 43c a yard.
Black Serges, 40 inches wide. You'll appreciate the value, 43c a yard.
Black Serges, 44 inches wide, good as gold, 50c a yard.
Black Cheviots, 50 inches wide, great value, 65c a yard.
Black Canvas Cloth, 44 inches wide, \$1.00 value, 82c a yard.
A splendid quality in Black Taffeta Silk, 63c a yard.
Black Taffeta Silk, a dependable quality, 58c a yard.
Black Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide, our special value, 75c a yard.
Colored Taffeta Silks, our own well known reliable qualities, 63c and 73c a yard.
Dainty styles in Wash Silks, 35c a yard.
Special low prices on all Foulard and Fancy Silks.

THE LINEN SALE.

The Housekeeper's Delight.

Always greeted with throngs of pleased buyers. It is enough to say that for Linens that bear the stamp of quality at the lowest prices this sale will eclipse all former records.

SEE THESE VALUES:

TABLE DAMASK.

64-Inch Cream Damask, 22c a yard.
60-Inch Cream Damask, 25c a yard.
60-Inch Cream Damask, 31c a yard.
72-Inch Cream Damask, 36c a yard.
72-Inch Cream Damask, 45c a yard.
72-Inch Cream Damask, 52c a yard.
72-Inch Cream Damask, 66c a yard.
72-Inch Cream Damask, 69c a yard.
72-Inch Cream Damask, 76c a yard.
58-Inch Bleached Damask, 26c a yard.
60-Inch Bleached Damask, 31c a yard.
60-Inch Bleached Damask, 36c a yard.
64-Inch Bleached Damask, 45c a yard.
72-Inch Bleached Damask, 52c a yard.
72-Inch Bleached Damask, 59c a yard.
72-Inch Bleached Damask, 68c a yard.
72-Inch Bleached Damask, 76c a yard.
72-Inch Bleached Damask, 84c a yard.
72-Inch Bleached Damask, 88c a yard.
72-Inch Bleached Damask, 96c a yard.

NAPKINS.

18-Inch Bleached Napkins, 58c a dozen.
18-Inch Bleached Napkins, 62c a dozen.
18-Inch Bleached Napkins, 84c a dozen.
18-Inch Bleached Napkins, 89c a dozen.
18-Inch Bleached Napkins, 92c a dozen.
18-Inch Bleached Napkins, \$1.12 a dozen.
3-4 Bleached Napkins, \$1.35 a dozen.
3-4 Bleached Napkins, \$1.53 a dozen.
3-4 Bleached Napkins, \$1.83 a dozen.
3-4 Bleached Napkins, \$1.79 a dozen.
And better ones at low prices.

Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

This department joins the procession with an array of extraordinary offerings in up-to-date styles in ready to wear garments at prices that will astonish you. Everything goes in this great sale.
Flannel Waists, that have been \$1.50, all good shades, now, 90c each.
75 Silk Waists in Peau de Soie and Taffeta, were \$4.50 to \$6.50, now, \$3.49 each.
15 Plush Capes that were \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, NOW \$3.98 each.
All Cloth Jackets, that were \$6.00 to \$7.50 each, NOW \$4.98 each.
All Cloth Jackets, that were \$10.00 to \$12.50 each, NOW \$8.48 each.

TOWELS.

Huck Towels, size 17x34, 7c each.
Huck Towels, size 18x34, 10c each.
Huck Towels, size 18x38, 12c each.
Huck Towels, size 18x88, 19c each.
Huck Towels, size 21x39, 21c each.
Huck Towels, size 24x40, 22c each.
Huck Towels, size 22x40, 26c each.
Damask Towels, size 14x26, 5c each.
Damask Towels, size 18x30, 7c each.
Damask Towels, size 18x36, 10c each.
Damask Towels, size 18x38, 12 1-2c each.
Damask Towels, size 17x37, 15c each.
Damask Towels, size 18x38, 19c each.
Damask Towels, size 20x43, 21c each.

CRASHES.

18-Inch Bleached Crash, 3c a yard.
16-Inch Unbleached Crash, 5c a yard.
16-Inch Unbleached Crash, 8c a yard.
18-Inch Unbleached Crash, 8 1-2c a yard.
16-Inch Bleached Crash, 7c a yard.
18-Inch Bleached Crash, 8c a yard.
18-Inch Bleached Crash, 10c a yard.
All Crashes at lower prices than anywhere.

BED SPREADS.

Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, 49c each.
Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, 68c each.
Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, 78c each.
Crochet quilts, Marseilles patterns, 88c each.
A magnificent stock of fine Table Damasks with Napkins to match Table Cloths in all sizes. Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Center-Pieces, Doilies, etc., at special low prices for this sale.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

All ready to use at less than the cost of material to say nothing of the making.
Full size Unbleached Sheets, good quality, 43c each.
Full size Unbleached Sheets, heavy standard sheeting, 45c each.
Full size Unbleached Sheets, extra quality, 55c each.
Full size Bleached Sheets, good quality sheeting, 50c each.
Atlantic Sheetting, full size sheets, 58c each.
Pillow Cases, size 36x42 and 36x45, 9c each.
Pillow Cases, size 36x42 and 36x45, 12c each.
Pillow Cases, size 36x42 and 36x45, 14c each.
Homstitched Pillow Cases, 14c and 16c each.

Men's Furnishings.

A feature of our January sale is our showing of Men's Unlaundered Shirts in qualities and prices unequalled.
Men's Unlaundered Shirts, Wamsutta Muslin. All linen set in bosom, patent stays and gussets.
Men's Night Shirts, nicely made and trimmed, 45c each.
Men's Working Shirts of the best heavy shirting, 45c each.
All our 25c Neckwear during this sale, all styles, 18c each.
All our 50c Neckwear during this sale, all shapes, 39c each.
Plain and Fancy Shirts, Collars and Hosiery at low prices.

Underwear.

Special low prices on Underwear for men, women and children; it will pay you to anticipate your needs.
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, good value at 50c, SALE PRICE 39c each.
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, fine quality, extra weight, a 75c garment, SPECIAL PRICE 50c each.
Wright's health Underwear, fine wool fleeced shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 value, 85c each.
Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, warm and serviceable, SALE PRICE \$1.35 each.
Stuttgarter, Yslianti, Tivoli and other brands of fine underwear at sale prices.
Women's Underwear in every grade and quality at money saving prices during this great sale.
We always carry a complete assortment of underwear for infants and children as well as all sorts of needed things for young babies.

Hosiery.

Our entire stock of Hosiery and Gloves joins the low price movement. Here are a few snap shots:
Children's Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Hose, 10c a pair.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose with high-spliced heel and double sole, 10c a pair.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose with high-spliced heel and double sole, 12 1-2c a pair.
Ladies' fine Maco Yarn, Fast Black Hose, double strength where needed, 25c value, 19c a pair.

Outing Flannels.

Better qualities and lower prices than you have ever known before.
Outing Flannels in light and dark styles. You'll know the value, 5c a yard.
Outing Flannels in choice light and dark styles, 6c a yard.
Best quality Outing Flannels, light and dark styles, less than mill price, 8c a yard.
Light Outing Flannels in mill remnants, 1-3 under value, 5c and 6c a yard.
Waisting Flannels, choice styles for dressing sacques and house robes, 15c value, 8c a yard.
Sale prices on all Canton Domet and Wool Flannels.

Muslin Underwear.

During this sale we will offer Muslin Underwear that is right in every particular at very taking prices, as our customers know shoddy sweat shop goods find no place here. If you appreciate undermuslins that are well made and daintily trimmed we can please you.
An opportune purchase enables us to offer these special values in women's petticoats.
Mercerized Sateen Petticoats with pleated ruffles, wide flounce with two ruffles and wide flounce with cording, \$1.25 value, 88c each.
Mercerized Sateen Petticoats with four ruffles on flounce, \$1.50 value, \$1.29 each.
Fine Silk Finish Petticoats with two accordion pleated ruffles, \$1.39 each.

Carpets and Draperies.

Our superb Carpet and Drapery department will contribute its full share toward making this sale a great success. We cannot tell you all the details for lack of room, but the offerings will not disappoint you.
Some very attractive bargains will be offered in short lengths of carpetings and odd pairs of lace and drapery curtains.
In our Rug room will be found a choice collection of domestic and oriental rugs in all sizes, priced right.
A fine showing of Japanese, oak and mahogany screens handsomely filled with silks, silkallines and tapestry.
A visit to our carpet floor will interest you.

China and Glassware.

An unusual buying and money saving opportunity is offered in this department; the stock is most complete and comprises the newest productions in up-to-date China and Glassware from the best foreign and domestic manufacturers. During this sale special low prices will prevail on all lines.

ON ART GOODS, BRIC-A-BRAC AND NOVELTIES.

A beautiful collection for you to select from at greatly reduced prices.

Extraordinary Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK.

50 dozen misses 20c and 25c wool hose at 15c a pair.
1 case ladies' 25c fleece lined hose at 19c a pair.

Underwear Sale—A lot of infants' and children's (small sizes) grey Jersey-ribbed vests and pants at 10c, reduced from 15c and 18c.

A lot of ladies' 39c Jersey-ribbed union suits at 25c.

Men's \$1.25 heavy fleece lined union suits at 98c.

Fur Sale—\$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5.00 fur scarfs reduced to \$3.00.

Ladies' muffs and children's fur sets at cost.

Welker & Nablo,

928 Calhoun St., near Washington.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1903.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Loemen No. 246; Garment Workers No. 134; Hod Carriers No. 10; Stonemasons No. 7; Patternmakers.

Miscellaneous—Fort Wayne Turnverein; Eagles.

Paternal—Fort Wayne council No. 4, R. and S. M.; Fort Wayne chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Wayne council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Liberty council No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Knights and Ladies of Honor; Allen No. 29, Degree of Honor; Wayne castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Fort Wayne No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Columbus Court of Honor No. 242, Masonic Temple—Tonight—Van Dyke-Eaton company in "Held by the Enemy."

Thursday night—Jefferson DeAngelis in "The Emerald Isle."
Friday night—Van Dyke-Eaton company.
Saturday matinee and night—"King Dodo."

A corporation, declares Senator Hoar, has neither soul nor conscience. But it has a fine nerve, which probably enables it to dispense with the other equipment.

The policy toward gambling should be such as not to give the gamblers the slightest pretext to harbor even a mistaken belief that the business will be tolerated. They will not try to do business if they know they dare not.

Judge Gray, chairman of the strike commission, is constantly running afoul of unpleasant surprises in the progress of the strike inquiry. The latest shock to Judge Gray was conveyed in the disclosure that in Pennsylvania the mining corporations are by law permitted to employ and pay for at their discretion what special police deputies they need to serve their purposes. Judge Gray was startled by knowledge of what he termed a law "so un-American." Probably before the strike inquiry is concluded, Judge Gray will be surprised at nothing he finds in Pennsylvania, either in the laws of out of them.

There is excellent prospect that a law specifically legalizing voting machines in Indiana will be presented to the Indiana legislature during the present session. It is to be hoped the legislature will enact some such measure. It is idle to enumerate reasons for adopting voting machines. Where machine voting has been thoroughly tested, as for instance it has in a number of the larger cities in the state of New York, the advantages have been proved. It secures absolute secrecy of the ballot, facilitates rapid voting, precludes the possibility of fraud, presents the returns almost at the moment the polls are closed and com-

mits no inaccuracies. There is no questioning or contesting the count when voting machines record the vote. These facts and the further fact that the use of voting machines means progress are ample warrant for a voting machine law in Indiana.

Fort Wayne is to be congratulated upon the coming here to work of so earnest and great a Christian laborer as Rev. Dr. Wharton. He is one of the most powerful preachers of the gospel in the world and those who already have heard him in this city unite in the judgment that he is the most effective evangelist who has come to Fort Wayne in many years. Indeed, there can hardly be more than one exception to the claim that Dr. Wharton is the greatest of all who have come here, and the distinction reserved for that one belongs to the great and lamented Moody. Dr. Wharton comes with the plain old message of salvation and he delivers it with a force and sympathy that draws men and women to him with hope and aspiration for the better way he comes to point them to. We believe that when the history of Dr. Wharton's labors in Fort Wayne is written, it will record a season of good work, the fruits of which will continue to ripen for many years. Dr. Wharton will remain in Fort Wayne until the end of the month and there will be opportunity for all to hear him and we hope all may hear him. No one should fail to sit under his preaching for want of effort to do so. None can listen to his words without being the better for it.

EVANGELIST SCHUH COMING.

Evangelist Charles G. Schuh, of South Haven, Mich., who is coming to Fort Wayne to conduct a series of meetings at Bethel Evangelical church, will arrive in the city Saturday and will begin his meetings Sunday.



CHARLES G. SCHUH.

Evangelist Who is to Work at the Bethel Evangelical Church.

day. Mr. Schuh has been an incessant laborer for the uplifting of humanity and the spread of the gospel for over twenty-two years. He has labored in twenty states and thousands of souls have been turned to repentance and conversion through his ministry. Great rewards have followed his labors everywhere. Evangelist Schuh is the author of a number of books. "The Power of Believing Prayer," and "God's Treasure House Unlocked," being specially forcible and widely known. The meetings at Bethel church will be altogether in the English language.

LITERARY MEN IN PRISON.

Vanishing Newgate, besides its chronicles of crime, has other interest for newspaper readers, and, above all, for newspaper proprietors and writers. Among "the early martyrs to freedom," to quote the language of one who has written its chronicles, was Daniel Defoe, who, however, learned by the easy way in which the irony of his "Short Way With Dissenters"—hanging for preachers and banishment for congregations—deceived both high church and dissenters, the way to write "Robinson Crusoe." But he had to pay dearly for the lesson, three times in the pillory, 200 marks fine and imprisonment.

The Rev. Mr. Lawrence, having called George I a usurper, was fined £500, imprisoned three years, whipped twice and stripped of his gown. To say nothing of Thomas Paine and other "martyrs" the record brings us to John Wilkes. Nor can the Times forget that its founder, Mr. Walter, was imprisoned for alleged libels against three royal dukes. And the soldier had a reason to remember with gratitude William Cobbett, who was fined £1,000 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for protesting against corporal punishment in the army.—London Times

Mrs. Will Heck is home from a visit in the east.

BOTH SIDES OF THE CONTROVERSY

[Journal-Gazette, Jan. 7, 1903.]

THE MAYOR AND GAMBLING.

Editor Journal-Gazette:

In your editorial this morning you state the following:

—A Word, Mr. Mayor—

"The Daily News states that Mayor Berghoff is in receipt of letters complaining of certain police officers, but fails to say what the charges are."

"Mayor Berghoff invites the complainants to call, and talk him the facts, if they have any."

"This reminds me of our experience. We wrote Mayor Berghoff a personal letter, detailing how a man had lost over \$500 in a gambling house in the city, gave him names and facts, and although no living man but the mayor and the writer knew that such a letter was written, the proprietor of the gambling house had the information within twenty-four hours, and in language that would not bear publication told us so."

"Now, we want to ask Mayor Berghoff an honest public question, and that is: who gave the contents of the letter to the gamblers?"

All of which is not true. I have your letter in my possession and you have my answer to it, written at the time when this notice was sent me. You did not at any time state to me name of nor the place where this poor drunken man who was robbed, but you said as follows: "I am anxious to tell the public how a drunken man was robbed of six hundred dollars in a Calhoun street gambling house."

Did I not answer you as follows: "I am also anxious to know the story of the drunken man who was robbed out of six hundred dollars in a Calhoun street gambling house, and if you know the facts, would you kindly give them to me, so I can take such steps as are necessary to enforce my orders?" Is it not a fact that you never answered this letter? Nor did you ever, directly or indirectly, submit to me the name of him who lost the money or where it was lost. But acting upon your assertion that this robbery had taken place, I immediately instructed, upon receipt of your letter, before my reply was given to you, the superintendent of police to investigate and report to me as soon as possible, and my information was this: "That about October 20th three well-known business men and chums of yours had called at a Calhoun street saloon and that one of them demanded to have a game. That he did play the game, and first won about three hundred dollars, and then lost five hundred, giving his check for the amount, payable to one of the others who did not play, but who indorsed the check to the third, who cashed it. Now, this is the history of the poor drunken fellow that you reported to me. I withhold the names of the parties for the reason that you yourself know who they are and, furthermore, know that they are not common drunkards, as you would have the public believe. You will see that I did not lose any time to ascertain the facts, and this perhaps is the reason why the gambler who was in the game with them found out immediately after your letter that somebody was on his trail and perhaps informed you of this fact. I have been waiting for the grand jury to meet to probe this matter to the very bottom, but as my silence may be misconstrued, I shall, if necessary, file information against the house and also against those frequenting same and let the courts take care of them. This is my reply to the editorial. Allow me to say that your attacks upon the city government in relation to the laxity of enforcement of laws reflects upon the good name of our city, and for the purpose of meeting such attacks I wish to say that I am satisfied there is no public gambling going on in this city and that there is less crime committed in this city than any other in the state, and if you know of any gambling going on I want you to fix any hour, day or night, and I will go with you to find out whether I am right or wrong. I think the people know the animus of your attacks and I shall abide by your judgment."

H. C. Berghoff, Mayor.

My letter of September 30 to you with reference to the loss of money in a gambling house, among other things said:

"If my information is correct, and I can cite some evidence, public gambling flourishes from one end of the city to the other today in violation of the oaths taken to enforce the laws. Some time ago a party of men went into a public gambling house on Calhoun street and one of the number, who was made drunk in the rooms below, lost from \$600 to \$700. He gave his check for \$500, and after the play was taken to Fisher's bath house. For fear he would awake before the opening of the bank, representatives of the gambling house were stationed at the bank doors and the victim's money was in their pockets five minutes after the bank doors swung open."

"This matter was given to me in confidence by a gentleman who was

there, and under like confidence I will give you his name."

In your letter the next day you invited me to give you the story, and I called at your law office and there detailed to you every circumstance in the game referred to. I informed you how I came into possession of the facts and that I had to take them from my informant in confidence."

You say you will take the case cited into court, when you know full well that the men who played are not in position to appear in public, nor have they made a complaint about their losses. It is simply another demonstration of the fact that your tactics are calculated more to prevent public criticism than they are to suppress gambling, else when the officer investigated the case I pointed out to you and reported the facts as you stated you would have instructed him to file affidavits against the men who conducted the gambling house."

You say there is no "public" gambling in Fort Wayne. Having obtained incorporation papers, you know there is incorporated gambling. In fact, you can walk around the court house any evening and see the lights in from four to five gambling houses."

Gambling is unlawful in or out of a club, and your police officers can obtain the evidence any time you honestly want it; in fact, they are familiar with the games and the men who play them."

Why should you ask me to act as detective for you when you know perfectly well that, in view of publication, I must obtain information of gambling in confidence, but, in any event, why do you ask citizens to demonstrate violations of the law to you and point out the evidence?"

To what purpose have you and other public officers taken official oaths, and if it is not your duty to enforce the laws, what are you paid for?

A. J. M.

FAGGED-OUT LITERARY FOLK.

He is a distinguished writer and lecturer, with a "Rev." before his name, and a long string of letters after it, beginning with "D. D." She is his secretary, and, in his literary work, really the writer of a volume of reminiscences that he is preparing for publication. They had had a particularly hard day's work, and at 5 o'clock laid down the tools of their trade with sighs of relief.

"I shall get dinner and go to bed early," said he; "nothing but a good night's sleep will restore me to myself."

"I am simply too tired to walk home," answered his secretary, who lives about six blocks away, "and I'm going to take a car."

"Have your dinner sent up to your room and make yourself comfortable," said the doctor. "You really do look worn out."

They parted with other expressions of sympathy. When she got to her room she found two tickets for one of the fashionable theaters awaiting her, with a message from the sender that she had been called out of town, and it seemed a pity to waste them. "I don't feel a bit like going," the literary woman announced at the dinner table, where she had concluded to go, instead of having the meal sent to her room.

"Better go," advised one of the others.

"It's such a foolish show, I hear," answered the worn-out worker in the field of letters.

"All the more reason for taking it in, and it doesn't commence till nearly 9," said her co-laborer at the festive board.

So she went, rather under protest. The seats she and her companion occupied were about eight rows from the stage. Two rows in front of her was what seemed a familiar back. The man's hair was gray and wavy; he was very much interested, and smiled with evident enjoyment when the "leading lady" sang a catchy song. Presently the curtain went down on the first act. The man looked around; it was the fatigued litterateur.

And then they both laughed, and in each case their companions wondered why.—New York Mail and Express.

The German society, Kreis Stolzenau, will give its sixth annual ball at Saengerbund hall on Shrove Tuesday evening.

FOR DESSERT, SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1903,

try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe:

BANANA CREAM.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five tablespoons of sugar; add one cup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then one package of lemon Jell-O dissolved in one and a half cups boiling water. Pour in molds or cups, and when cold garnish with candied cherries and serve with thin cream.

A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry.

At grocers, 10 cents.
GET A PACKAGE TODAY.

EVANGELIST KNOX

BEGINS HIS WORK

Revival Services at Bethany Church are Now Under Fine Headway.

Rev. George Knox, synodical superintendent of home missions and evangelistic work, has arrived in the city and is now assisting Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, of Bethany Presbyterian church, in revival meetings. Prof. A. D. George and his gifted wife have charge of the singing.

A large congregation was present last night and the meetings opened with great interest and promise of wonderful success. Mr. Knox has been eminently successful in the



REV. GEORGE KNOX.

Evangelist now conducting meetings at Bethany church.

evangelistic work in the state, having had great meetings in other cities and reports a wonderful "forward movement" in all parts of Indiana. He has supervision of the evangelistic work in the state and has seventeen evangelists and singers giving their whole time to the Presbyterian churches of Indiana under his direction. Successful meetings are being held in many churches. Mr. Knox says he has never had a work open with larger promise of success than the meetings now being held in Bethany church.

Prof. and Mrs. George are attracting many by their wonderful singing of the gospel. Prof. George is a great chorus leader and their solo and duet work is greatly praised.

Evangelist Knox preached a sermon of great power last night from the text in Ephesians I, 7: "In Him we have redemption through His blood; the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His grace."

The minister showed the universal need of redemption as taught by the word of God, which includes all men under the condemnation because of sin. "This is true," said the evangelist, "not because the bible declares it, but because the word of God declares it. It is evidenced by



PROF. A. D. GEORGE.

Director of singing at the Bethany gospel meetings.

the universal consciousness of men. Judged by the law of right and wrong—the law that God has written on the human soul—every man knows he has sinned. The only remedy for sin is in God's plan of redemption. This redemption is:

"First, a sacrificial redemption. "Second, a gracious redemption. "Third, a complete redemption."

Evangelist Knox concluded his discourse with a moving appeal to the hearts of those not yet redeemed by God's grace. The audience gave attentive hearing from the beginning to the close of the evangelist's impressive sermon.

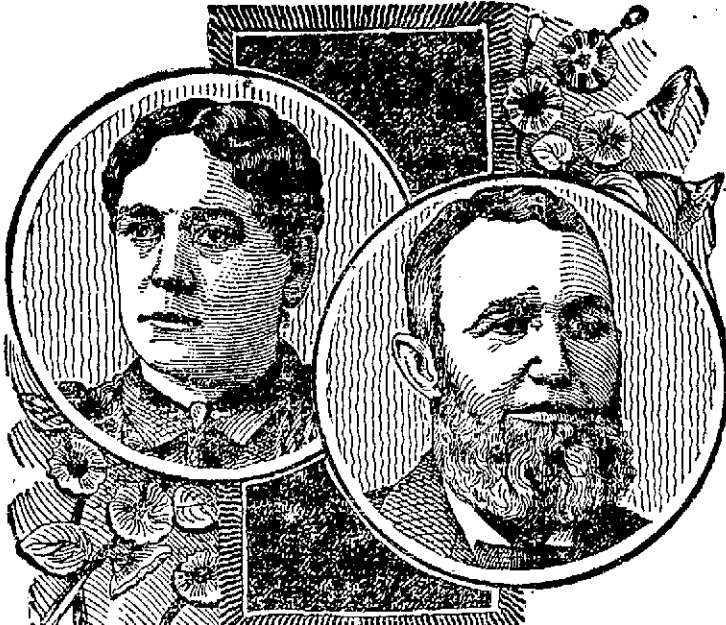
Rev. Knox is chaplain of the First regiment, Indiana National Guard, and is held in high esteem by the soldier boys, with whom he is very popular.

The meetings will continue every night throughout the week and Rev. Knox will be heard at each service.

DEGREE OF HONOR ELECTION. Degree of Honor lodge, No. 23, has

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years. Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing."

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

elect officers as follows: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Hattie Metzger; chief of honor, Emma Myers; lady of honor, Mollie Grosjean; guide, Ollie Moxley; usher, Mary Homing; financier, Mrs. Sanderland; recorder, Villa Pelkey; recorder, Mrs. A. J. Ford; inside watch, Jessie Misher; outside watch, Kittle Karber, representative to grand lodge, Mrs. A. J. Ford; alternate, Mrs. Al Dressler.

THE ACORN CLUB.

The Acorn club is a Philadelphia organization of women numbering upward of 600, which stands very high on the list of the women's clubs of the country. It has a charming club-house, finely fitted up, and the members are looked upon as exceedingly fortunate members of their sex. A London visitor on her return home recently wrote a magazine article on the women's clubs of America. She told how charmingly she had been entertained by the Acorn club during her stay in Philadelphia, and in summing up the reference to the organization and its delightful quarters she concluded with the announcement, "Men and spirituous drinks are prohibited."

ON NATURE'S PLAN.

Colds are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it. Price 25c; large size, 50c. For sale by all druggists. 12-15-1m

The trustees of the Berry Street M. E. church held a meeting last evening and received bids for the chandeliers for the new church which is being built at the corner of Wayne and Lafayette streets. The contracts will be let later.

CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts., including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

FARMS BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED

One of the members of the firm will be at Drebbelbiss Abstract Office, Court street Fort Wayne, Ind., on Saturday of each week. We buy farms for cash, sell on long time. Write for description list. For particulars address Sol. Mier Co., Bankers and Real Estate Dealers, Ligonier, Ind. S-26-d&w-tf

Business Directory.

BANKS.

A Prosperous Year...

THE past year has been a prosperous one for this city and county. Nowhere, probably, is this condition more apparent than within the vault and books of our bank. Never before have we had so many depositors; and never before have we had so much money on deposit, the amount of deposits at this time being \$917,305.80. Surely, we are not mistaken when we say that the year of 1902 was a prosperous one for the people of this community, which also meant much for the bank.

THE First National Bank, FORT WAYNE, IND.

Hamilton National Bank.

Capital \$200,000. Surplus, \$300,000. The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of two (2) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months. President—Charles McCulloch. Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

White National Bank.

Corner Wayne and Clinton Sts. CAPITAL, \$200,000. SURPLUS, \$90,000. Safe deposit boxes for rent.

The Old National Bank.

Stephen B. Bond, President. Henry C. Paul, Vice President. Jared D. Bond, Cashier. Chas. E. Bond, Assistant Cashier. We sell American Express Company Travelers' Cheques. S. W. Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.

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No. 205 West Main Street. Both Phones 228. Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, No. 24 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Room 16, Bank Block, FORT WAYNE, IND. Stenographer and Notary Public in office. Phone 615 Main.

This is what Ayer's Hair Vigor does: Restores color to gray hair, makes the hair grow, stops falling, cures dandruff.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**The Best Clearance
Sale Of All.**

The PEOPLE'S STORE

**The Genuine
Clearance Sale.**

THE BIGGEST AND BEST SALE OF ALL

OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Is Now Going On, and Continues Till February 1.

THE very sale you have been waiting for is now in full swing. A bargain event without parallel in the history of merchandising in Northern Indiana. Big price reductions on everything in our stocks. Inventory time is at hand and stocks must be reduced at any cost. It's a buying opportunity long looked forward to by saving shoppers, who have learned from our previous sales the money saving that is possible, but during this sale the bargains are the most remarkable ever offered. Never before was such good, clean, reliable merchandise sacrificed at such trifling low prices as will prevail during this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. Don't miss it, but come early and often, and in the morning if possible, when the store is less crowded. The prices given below are only a few of the many exceptional bargains to be had here, but you must come to the store and see for yourself in order to fully appreciate the extent to which we have gone to make this CLEARANCE SALE the most noteworthy in our history.

Table Linens.

All Turkey Red and Unbleached Table Linens that sold at 30c. Sale Price 25c Yd.
Fine Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide, a regular 50c quality. Sale Price 39c Yd.
Bates' Best Checks, worth 50c. Sale Price 42c Yd.
All Table Linens, Bleached and Unbleached, that sold for 75c to \$2.40. Sale Price 69c Yd.
All better qualities of Table Linens sold at Sale Prices.

Napkins.

All \$1 Napkins reduced to 89c doz.
All \$1.25 and \$1.39 Napkins reduced to \$1.10 doz.
All \$1.75 Napkins reduced to \$1.39 doz.
All \$2 Napkins reduced to \$1.69 doz.
All \$2.25 Napkins reduced to \$1.75 doz.
All better Napkins at Sale Prices...

Towels.

130 Dozen very large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 12 1/2c. Sale Price 9c Each.
110 Dozen extra large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 15c. Sale Price 12 1/2c Each.
150 Dozen Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c. Sale Price 15c Each.
80 Dozen extra fine, large Damask Towels, fringed, worth 25c. Sale Price 25c Each.
All our finer Damask, Huck and Bath Towels at Sale Prices.

Crashes.

120 Pieces Extra Good Twill Cotton Crash, worth 6c. Sale Price 4c Yd.
200 Pieces All Linen Crash, good, clean goods, worth 7 1/2c. Sale Price 5c Yd.
150 Pieces All Linen Crash, worth 9c. Sale Price 7 1/2c Yd.
100 Pieces Bleached and Brown Crash, 18 in. wide, dirt cheap at 11c. Sale Price 8 1/2c Yd.
All 12 1/2c Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, nice clean goods, at 10c Yd.

Bed Spreads.

200 Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles Patterns, worth 70c. Sale Price 69c.
200 Fine Marseilles Bed Spreads, full size, worth \$1.25. Sale Price 89c.
60 Dozen Bates Bed Spreads. Sale Price \$1 Each.
All better Marseilles and Satin Bed Spreads at Sale Prices.
All India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Dimities, Nainsooks, Batistes, etc., at Sale Prices.

Shirt Waists.

50 Dozen Flannellette and Wool Shirt Waists, worth 75c and \$1, choice during the sale at 50c Each.
100 Dozen Wool, Flannel and Flannellette Waists, worth \$1.25. Sale Price 79c Each.
All \$1.75 Wool Waists. Sale Price \$1.25 Each.
All \$2.50 and \$2.75 French Flannel Waists. Sale Price \$1.98 Each.

Rugs.

Large Size Brussels and Smyrna Rugs, worth \$1.25. Sale Price 99c Each.
Extra Large Size Moquette Rugs, worth \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.75 Each.
Very Large Moquette, Smyrna and Wilton Rugs. Sale Price \$2.75 Each.
LARGE ROOMS RUGS—Cashmere Rugs, \$6.50 size, \$5; \$8.50 size, \$7.50; \$11.90 size, \$10; \$12.90 size, \$11.
\$25 Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, \$22.50.
\$30 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$22.50.
\$37 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, \$31.50.

Comforts.

An extra well made, knotted Comfort, full size, Sale Price 98c Each.
All \$1.75 Comforts at \$1.25 Each.
All \$2.50 Comforts at \$1.90 Each.
All \$3.00 and \$3.25 Comforts, \$2.50.
Silk Top Comforts, cheap at \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.50 Each.
Fine Down Comforts, worth \$6. Sale Price \$5 Each.

Dress Goods.

20 Pieces Fine Plaid Dress Goods, worth 19c. Sale Price 12 1/2c Yd.
25 Pieces Novelty Dress Goods, very neat styles, worth 30c. Sale Price 19c Yd.
20 Pieces German Mixed Granite Cloth and French Suiting Cloth, worth \$1. Sale Price 79c Yd.
10 Pieces 54 in. Pebble Cheviot, in Tan, Brown, Modes, etc., sported and shrunk, splendid value at \$1.25. Sale Price 98c Yd.
15 Pieces Fine Quality Astrachan Coatings, all colors, regular \$2 value. Sale Price \$1.25 Yd.
10 Pieces Best Quality Reversible Golf Skirting Plaids, fine colors, worth \$3.50. Sale Price \$1.98 Yd.
All our Choice Figured and Persian Effect French Flannels, that sold at 69c and 75c. Sale Price 39c Yd.

Black Dress Goods.

30 Pieces 44 in. Black Broadened Dress Goods, regular 50c value. Sale Price 33c Yd.
40 Pieces Black Storm Serge and Cheviot Dress Goods, 44 in. and 50 in. wide, regular value 89c. Sale Price 62 1/2c Yd.

Silks, Velvets, Etc.

50 Pieces Fancy Silks for Waists, fine styles, good colors, not an "off" pattern in the lot, many worth \$1. Sale Price 59c Yd.
25 Pieces New Fancy Metallic Velvets, imported goods, colors as Black, Navy, Brown, Blue, Green, Gun Metal, etc., value 88c to \$1.25 yd. Sale Price 69c Yd.
All Velvets, Velvetines, China Silks, Fancy Tulle and Black Silks, etc., will be sold at Sale Prices.

Linings.

Best Lining Cambrics, 4c Yd.
Best Silica Linings, worth 15c. Sale Price 12 1/2c Yd.
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50 Pieces Heavy Quality Mercerized Lining, all colors and black, good value at 25c. Sale Price 19c Yd.
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Men's Heavy Natural Fleece Lined Underwear, extra color, 50c value. Sale Price 39c Each.
Men's Natural Wool Underwear, Grey mixed, regular 75c value. Sale Price 50c Each.
All other Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear, Union Suits, Tights, etc., sold at Sale Prices.

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50 Dozen Men's Jersey Overshirts and Cheviot Working Shirts that were 75c. Sale Price 39c Each.
Men's and Boys' Outing Flannel Shirts, regular 60c value. Sale Price 39c Each.
50 Dozen Men's Wool Half Hose, worth 20c. Sale Price 12 1/2c Pair.
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All \$10 Dress Skirts reduced to \$7.50.
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Wool Skirt Patterns.

25 Dozen All Wool Skirt Patterns, worth 85c. Sale Price 69c Each
40 Dozen Extra Fine All Wool Skirt Patterns, cheap at \$1.25. Sale Price 89c Each
20 Dozen All Wool Skirt Patterns, finest quality, were \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.25 Each

Curtains, Draperies.

120 Pair Fine Lace Curtains, regular \$1 value. Sale Price 69c Pair
130 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$1.25. Sale Price 89c Pair
All \$1.50 Lace Curtains. Sale Price \$1.25 Pair
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All \$10 Irish Point Curtains. Sale Price \$7.90 Pair
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Blankets.

200 Pair Extra Large Size Heavy Fleece Blankets at 55c Pair
150 Pair Heavy Fleece Blankets, worth \$1. Sale Price 75c Pair
All \$1.25 Fleece Blankets go during the sale at \$1 Pair
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Gloves, Handkerchiefs.

The entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, Kid Gloves, Kid Mitts, Wool Mitts, etc., all go at Sale Prices
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Mustlins.

5 Bales Unbleached Mustlin, extra fine, yard wide. Sale Price 4c Yd
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Sheets & Pillow Cases.

Ready-made Unbleached Sheets, full 94 size, extra good quality, worth 59c. Sale Price 45c Each
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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

LOCAL.

Albert Klingman, clerk at C. H. Waltemath & Sons', is ill from lung fever.

Miss Belle Martin has returned home to Huntington after a visit to Frary.

The Epicurean club will give a dance in Knights of Columbus hall on January 16th.

Drs. C. E. Barnett and H. L. Porter have returned from a hunting trip to Tennessee.

Norman Oids left yesterday afternoon for Cornell university to resume his studies.

Mrs. Dr. Munn, of Toledo, is in the city the guest of Charles and Eliza Nestel for a few days.

The regular meeting of Shiloh chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Stevens, of 118 East Woodland avenue, entertained the Ande Sapers club this afternoon.

Sol A. Wood left at noon today for Indianapolis to be present at the opening of the legislature tomorrow.

The Up-to-Date Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Peter Henkenius, 708 Columbia avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Marjorie Oids and Clara Hull returned to the Western at Oxford, O., today to resume their studies.

The sewing society of Zion's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nessel, of Lafayette street, tomorrow.

Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., will have refreshments and a smoker after installation of officers Thursday night.

Ralph Keplinger has resigned his position with the Randall Wheel company and has gone to Wisconsin to take a position.

Presiding Elder W. H. Daniel will preach at Trinity M. E. church this evening and will conduct quarterly conference after the sermon.

Miss Emma Kindt will entertain the E. L. club this evening in honor of Miss Nellie Perkins, who is attending the Teachers' Institute.

The Misses Olive and Effie Coles, of Marseilles, O., who were guests during the holidays of their cousin, Miss L. A. Freer, of West Creighton avenue, have returned home.

The Ladies' Aid society of Redeemer Lutheran church will hold an important business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the annual election of officers.

Miss Emma Cowen, of 2311 Lafayette street, was pleasantly surprised by a company of friends last evening. Games and music were the amusements of the evening and a hogsupper was served.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Allen, 707 West Jefferson street, Friday afternoon.

The young men of the church will have an oyster supper Friday night in the church.

A company of jolly young people were guests of Miss Gertrude Gleich and Walter Felger at Mr. Folger's home near Arcola on Saturday evening. Games and music were the amusements and refreshments were served. A string band furnished music during the evening. The party returned to the city at 9:30 Sunday morning.

The members of the W. E. club were guests at an old fashioned party at the home of Miss Della Deussen, last evening. The rooms were appropriately decorated and the guests were oddly attired. The prize for the most comic costume was won by Miss Lena Merz, Miss Emma Humbrecht winning second and Miss Gertrude Merz third. Supper corresponding to the spirit of the entertainment was served.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPE.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Dr. J. C. B. Co.

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WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By John Habberton,
Author of "Helen's Dilemma," "George Washington," Etc.

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(Continued.)

I had scarcely reached the fort when a sound somewhat resembling the rumble of a distant railway train caused me to look over my shoulder, and I saw half a mile behind me the entire regiment approaching at the gallop. "I see here a divided duty," I quoted to myself from "Othello," but I did not hesitate. Whatever the danger to the post and the nation, both had hundreds of champions in the regiment; Brainerd had but one, so I rode into the fort and did not leave until I had found the postmaster and placed my letter in his hands.

When I emerged, the regiment had passed the fort and was disappearing in the village. To return to camp for my saber, carbine and pistol would leave me 10 or 15 minutes behind my comrades, and a stern chase is a long one. I had no weapon with me but the sheathknife I always carried in my boot, for it was a tool of all work—hatchet, carving knife, root digger and half a dozen other things. It would at least serve for self defense in a hand to hand fight, and fights of this character were almost unknown to us, thanks to the enemy's objection to getting within close reach of us. At the worst I would have the honor and pleasure of being "present for duty" should the affair prove serious.

My horse was as good as the best, so I soon passed through the village and galloped along the Richmond road. For the boot prints in the dust showed that the regiment had taken that route. Unarmed though I was, my sense of exhilaration was intense. Over this same road had passed in other days the patriot soldiers of two wars, even great Washington himself. I—my regiment—was no longer at an out of the way outpost that had been held a year only to be held that it was not worth holding. We were now really in the enemy's country and with a possibility of seeing service of sufficient importance to be mentioned in the newspapers.

In fact, my head got so far into the clouds that I neglected to keep my eyes on the road, which is the worst blunder of which a trooper can be guilty. When I did chance to glance downward, it was to discern that only a few horsemen had preceded me. It did not take me long to learn that the few did not belong to the enemy, for on the moist ground beside a small stream that crossed the road I saw the prints of horsehooves and their nail heads. The enemy's troop horses were unshod, as a rule. I rode some minutes longer and was suddenly stopped by a familiar voice shouting:

"Come in here, ye little dhivill!"

'Twas the voice of Sergeant Mick McTwyry, who had been detached, with his platoon, to "watch" a portion of a crossroad far to the right of the old postroad. His platoon of 16 men consisted principally on this occasion of his own gang. "Birds of a feather flock together," But Brainerd was also in it.

"Somebody lend me a revolver merely as a matter of form," said I, "in case anything may happen. I was in the fort when the regiment came out. I hadn't time to go back to camp for my things, so I just came along on general principles."

"That's the thing!" said Sergeant Mick, with a tigerish grin that was meant for an approving smile.

The platoon seemed to me to be in great luck. It was a hot day; the men were dismounted, and resting at ease, their sabers strapped to the saddles, in the shade on the edge of a forest in front of which was an abandoned, bare plantation lot at least half a mile square. A gentle breeze from the northwest blew refreshingly. The line between the open ground and the forest was marked by a rail fence; how this had escaped the campfires of the hundreds of thousands of northern and southern soldiers who had tramped the Peninsula was a mystery to me, except that it seemed a great way from the Richmond road, which had been the bone of contention.

Mick leaned upon this fence and appeared to undergo a transfiguration, for he looked intelligent and seemed to have something on his mind besides liquor, tobacco and a desire to shut at some one. As already intimated, my head had been in the clouds for an hour, so I "pulled myself up sharp" by reminding myself that Mick, though a sergeant and therefore my superior officer, was merely a Summerton "tough," with all that the name implied. Besides, I still was without "shooting irons." I looked about me at the men lying at ease beside the fence, their horses being led to trees near them. I started to ask Brainerd for carbine or revolver, it mattered not which, when Mick shouted:

"General Frost, take me carbine an' lift into yer pockets the cartridges from me box an' take some av me percussion caps. Oi think Oi'll be after doin' most av me fightin' wid me eye an' wit." Then he looked about the men on the ground, approached a small man who owned a big horse, kicked him gently and said:

"Git on yer horse an' go like a milk-mau that's been on a dhurank an' woke up two hours late. Foin'd the rigimint an' tell the colonel that the whole ribl army is a-comin' across the field be- yant."

All the men on the ground jumped to their feet as the messenger proceeded to obey orders, and they saw almost half a mile away a gray line that might have been mistaken for the shimmering "heat band" that lies near the surface of any flat, open, dry ground on a very hot day but not the line being flecked with spots of color and topped at regular intervals by spots that resolved themselves, through troopers' eyes, into mounted men. 'Twas not as Mick had said, the whole rebel army, but it was at least a regiment, probably a brigade, advancing slowly in line of battle formation, the mounted officers in the rear. We were but a quarter of a company. And our regiment was—where? And we were so far from Summerton or any part of the north!

CHAPTER XX.
THE FIGHT AT THE FENCE.

"YES," said Sergeant Mick as I made haste to get his carbine, ammunition and some percussion caps. "We are here to hound the dhivill the rigimint comes. D'ye mind me?"

"If the government"—began big Pat Callahan, but Mick snarled:

"Hound yer jaw an' talk wid yer carbine! All av ye dhivill ye carbine sights at 600 yards. Laid down an' take good rest on the fence rails. Count off from the right up to 10. When I give the word, number wan is to fire at the first mounted officer at the right forinst him, number two at the next, an' so on, an' alich av ye kape on shiotin' till ye bring down yer mau. When they ain't got any generals an' colonels an' majors an' things, mebbe they'll shiot to talk about it an' give our rigimint a chance to come up an' charge 'em. Them min that ain't got no mounted officers to shoot at, foin' loike blazes at the colors. Don't any mau shoot till I holler 'tome!' "

The jacket filling heart throb that all soldiers can recall came upon me as I lay down and selected a "rest" where there was a clear way between the shrubbery and weeds which always infest a country fence row. The promise was of a fight of a kind for which I had always longed—a fight with a mass of troops instead of with occasional heads and shoulders half screened by trees and stumps. But I had also longed to be in the saddle and following a dashing, trusty commander and with an even chance of success. Now I was hugging the ground, with an unfamiliar carbine in my hands, a Summerton ruffian for my commander and the odds against me at least 50 to 1.

"Tome!" screamed Mick.

Our carbines reported almost in volley force style. The heat shimmer prevented good aim, yet there were three less heads visible above the gray line when the smoke had been blown away.

"Kape peggin' at 'em!" said Mick as he leaped on the fence, shaded his eyes and peered forward. A few more shots were fired in quick succession by each mau, after which no more mounted officers were visible. The gray line stopped quivering like a heat band. Evidently it had halted.

"Kape on foin'!" Mick ordered, "an' make alich shot tell Pepper an' along their loine! Take a lot of ground to the right an' lift, yosse fellers on the flanks, so they'll think our loine is longer an' there's more of us than there be."

The order was obeyed. The gray line had decreased the distance between us to about a quarter of a mile, so we could note breaks in the ranks whenever our shots told.

"Aim careful!" Mick ordered. "It's no toime to fool away cartridges."

I was of the same opinion, and I was beginning to wonder what would happen should we run out of cartridges. There was a standing order in the regiment that every mau should always have 40 carbine cartridges in his box and 10 full rounds for his revolver, but so short had been our many previous fights that all of us had become careless as to quantity of ammunition. I seldom had any mau more pistol ammunition than that already in his revolver. No one was astonished to hear big Pat Callahan growl:

"Dhivill another catridge hev I to me name."

"Nor I," said Brainerd.

"Ye're dhivills, both av ye! But kape yer revolvers—all av ye—fer close action!" shouted Mick, "an' pray fer the rest av our rigimint to come up."

The carbine fire continued, but more slowly, while men who were out of cartridges borrowed from comrades with fuller boxes. Soon the firing ceased entirely. Mick frowned, glared wildly and said to me:

"Corryal Frost, ye've the biggest ears in all Summerton. Go out to the road an' lay yer ear down to it an' see av ye can hear the rigimint a-comin'."

I obeyed orders and at first mistook my heartbeats for hoofbeats, but I was obliged to report that I could hear nothing.

The silence was becoming appalling, for the enemy had not yet fired a shot. The Johnnies, more sensible than their adversaries, seldom or never wasted their bullets on smoke puffs and "covers" behind which figures did not show.

"Oid loike to luk into the oire av the felly that's a-bossin' 'em an' see that his thrick'll be," said Sergeant Mick. "Av Oi was him an' things so quiet in front av me, Oid think he was sneakin' for a back holt. Corryal Brainerd, that's yer own opinion!"

"Same as yours, sergeant," Brainerd replied. "He doesn't know how few we are, for ye've fired a great many shots, and he doesn't imagine we have breechloaders. Probably he thinks his enemy has left his front and is trying to flank him. I wonder, though, that he doesn't send out skirmishers to look into the situation over here."

"Thru' fer yez, it's iveridat yez didn't lave yer brains in yer bunk back in camp. Now mind whole Oi spake to yez all. Call in thim min on the danks—tell 'em to come on their han' an' knees. Are yez all here? Thim listen: Av they sind skirmishers over, we mustn't let none av 'em git back, fise their boss'll know how vake our line is, an' they'll try to cut off our rigimint from camp, unless maybe the rigimint's already done the same by them, an' they'll ate us up intirely."

"So we must kape iveridat dhivill av 'em from glidin' back. Scatter to the right an' lift while the skirmishers come. Let 'em git over the fence an' toward the horses. Thim close in an' give it to 'em in the back wid yer pistols, an' don't foire till yer so close that yez can't miss 'em. They can't foire more than was shot apiece—the skirmishers can't—if ye don't give 'em a chance to reload."

"An' how'll we git away then, with the Johnnies close to our horses?" asked big Pat Callahan.

"GH away is it? Ye don't eit away

till ye kin see—ye or any av ye. We're here to hound the dhivill, an' here we stay till the rigimint comes, or we go to glory. If yer pistol gits lumpy, pick up a fince rail an' use it loike a lance or a polke. Glory be to the polkes av auld Oireland that me gran'father an' his neighbors used ag'in the English! Thim pine rails is loight, an' they're longer than a musket with a bay'tilt on it. Punch below the belt wid 'em. Don't fear, for Oim the referee in this fight, an' Oi won't cry 'foul!' no matter that ye do to 'em. A fince rail jab below the belt 'll kape any wan av 'em quiet till we can rayson wid him. Whlu!"

"Sergeant," said Brainerd, "I beg your pardon, but the enemy's going to do something."

"Attition!" Mick commanded. All of us peered between the rails. There was a perceptible movement along the enemy's front, and at their left flank a single fieldpiece was pushed forward. Suddenly that fieldpiece was fired, and we heard a loud volley of musketry and hundreds of bullets whistling over us, hitting tree trunks and cutting twigs.

Sergeant Mick, the only mau who was standing, turned suddenly on his heel and looked behind him as if he had dropped something. Apparently shot or a bit of grape from the fieldpiece had come his way, for Mick's left arm was severed just above the elbow and hung by a strip or two of his sleeve.

"Will somebody loose that thing from me?" said Mick.

I drew my knife from its sheath in my boot and cut the shreds of sleeve, dropping the arm to the ground. Two other men quickly bound the stump with a handkerchief twisted rope fashion, putting under it a bit of dead stick in lieu of tourniquet. It was every trooper's duty to know what to do in case of accident. Mick turned and looked again toward the enemy, laughing and said:

"Do yez mind the cummin' av the baste? That volley was to hound the skirmishers wid smoke. Here they come! There's not more than wan coumpny av 'em. Oi hope it's big. Remember the fince rails, min. Glory be to the polkes av auld Oireland! Don't let a mau git back! Scatter, now, roight an' lift. Corryal Frost, would yez mind givin' me that arm av mine?"

"What in"—I began. Mick opened three middle buttons of his jacket and said softly—the first time I had ever heard a soft note in the nutmeg grater voice of Mick McTwyry:

"It's been around me swateheart. If Oim kill, Oid loike it buried wid me."

"Twas no time for ceremony, yet I bowed twice, first to the arm, then to its owner, as Mick thrust the fragment of himself into the front of his jacket, and he and I made way to the left under cover of the fence.

The skirmishers came on in fine style, fixing bayonets as they ran. We afterward learned that they had supposed the way clear and had merely come to make assurance doubly sure. They soon found themselves in error and the next few minutes were uncomfortable in the extreme for all concerned. Shooting at mau at short pistol range is depressing work unless the shooter is drunk. Shooting any mau in the back

is unmanly work. Ye are into the backs of brave soldiers for whom you know that fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters and sweethearts and wives and children are longing and hoping and praying is not doing as ye would be done by. But war is war. Besides, not all our shots took effect. Revolver shots seldom do except when men are never out of practice. I begged Mick to save his own revolver charge for self defense, but he snarled at the suggestion. Then I reminded him that an empty revolver would do some effective work if held by the barrel and used as a hammer. When the pistol firing began to slacken, Sergeant Mick shouted:

"Don't forget the fince rails! Glory be to the polkes av auld Oireland!"

A fence rail could not be wielded with one hand, but Mick did not seem embarrassed. He thrust his empty revolver into his belt and fought with his uninjured arm, the winner in many a fist fight. He did wonders at dodging, tripping and "slugging" as he ran to and fro near the fence to head off such gray skirmishers as might attempt to fall back. I, with my fence rail, followed him closely and succeeded in preventing some awkward situations, for the reach of an arm does not equal that of a musket with a bayonet on it. When either of us downed a mau, Mick followed with a vigorous kick below the belt. The kicks were brutal, but it was Mick's duty to hold the line of that fence. The odds were heavily against him, and he was obliged to use any and all means within reach.

Fighting with fence rails as weapons was new to us, but we took to it kindly. We had to. They demanded a lot of free space, which was not always to be had, for the tree trunks would not get out of our way, and some of us came to grief while downed by our weapons having collided with trees. Once I rushed to Brainerd's assistance, supposing him in deadly peril, for two of the few remaining Johnnies closed on him with their bayonets ready to lunge. But Brainerd turned like a teetotum, holding his rail horizontally. It struck one of the Johnnies and knocked him down. In an instant Brainerd jumped and landed with both feet on the stomach of the fallen mau. He also said, "I beg your pardon," but the fallen mau's reply was couched in language unfit for publication. Then Brainerd's rail struck the other mau below the belt, and he, too, fell. Sergeant Mick saw the encounter and screamed:

"Hooryay, Brainerd! Ye little dhivill I'll thrain ye up to the loightweight championship av Ameriky whlu we git back to Summerton."

About this time there was a visible scarcity of Johnnies in fighting trim. In fact, there was but one—the only officer who seemed to be with the party. He had an eye like a hawk and had dashed to and fro as rapidly as if trying to learn our number and resources. Suddenly it occurred to him that he had done and learned all in his power and that it was time to return. I tried to head him off and bring my rail to bear upon him. At the same moment Mick roared:

(To be Continued.)



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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—There was a light trade in wheat today and opening prices were barely steady. May being unchanged to a shade lower, at 75½¢ to 75¾¢. Cables were about steady and had little influence upon the trading. Bad wires delayed the report of receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth and traders were disposed to hold aloof. Lacking support, May sold off to 75½¢. Local receipts were 46 cars, with one of contract grade.

Late in the session a firmer tone prevailed on buying by a prominent long and on reports of heavy shipments from St. Louis and May advanced to 75¾¢. The close was firm and ½¢ higher, at 75¾¢ to 75½¢.

The action of the January option was again the feature in the corn pit and was a strengthening influence early, although that delivery was somewhat erratic, opening ½¢ to ¾¢ higher, at 47½¢ to 47¾¢, declining to 46½¢, and then rallying to 47½¢. May held fairly steady, opening unchanged to a shade higher, at 43½¢ to 43¾¢, to 43½¢. Firm cables and poor grading were the bull factors, while the weather was not unfavorable for the movement. Local receipts were 293 cars, with none of contract grade.

A good export demand caused a firm close. May being a shade higher at 43½¢.

Oats were dull and featureless and the opening was steady, May being unchanged at 34½¢. Commission houses were liberal sellers at the start, but offerings were well taken and prices were fairly well maintained. The easy tone of the wheat market was a depressing influence. Local receipts were 150 cars.

Provisions opened strong on smaller receipts of hogs than had been expected. There was a good demand for May lard, with most of the offerings going to packers. May pork opened ½¢ to 7½¢ higher, at \$16.07½ to \$16.10; May lard was up 5¢ to 7½¢, at \$9.47½ to \$9.50, and ribs 5¢ higher, at \$8.72½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows: Wheat—Jan., 71½¢; May, 75½¢ to 75¾¢; July, 73¢.

Corn—Jan., 47¢; May, 43½¢; July, 42½¢; Sept., 42½¢.

Oats—Jan., 32½¢; May, 34½¢; July, 32¢.

Pork—Jan., \$17.45; May, \$16.12½.

Lard—Jan., \$9.82½; May, \$9.45 to \$9.47½; July, \$8.32½.

Ribs—Jan., \$8.57½; May, \$8.75; July, \$8.75.

Bye—May, 50½¢ to 50¾¢.

Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.21; S. W., \$1.14; May, \$1.23 to \$1.25.

Timothy—Jan., \$4.25.

Clover—Jan., \$11.25.

Barley—Cash, 40 to 58¢.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$5.30 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$3 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$2.50; cows, \$1.35 to \$1.50; heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.35 to \$1.50; bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.40; calves, \$3.75 to \$4; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; to-morrow, 30,000; left over, 9,276; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.90 to \$6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.10 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.75.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Butter—Market quiet, steady; creameries, 18 to 25¢; dairies, 17 to 25¢.

Eggs—Market steady, 25¢.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 13½¢; daisies, 13½¢ to 14¢; young Americas, 14¢.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 7.—The depression caused in London by the Dardanelles dispute was reflected here in lower prices for the internationally listed stocks. Pennsylvania, Canadian Pacific and Atchafalpa were notably affected. On the other hand there were very heavy buying orders in Rock Island, United States Steel stocks, Missouri Pacific and Brooklyn Transit. In these blocks of 1,000 to 6,000 shares changed hands at the opening. The changes were in all cases fractional.

The buying was in enormous volume at the decline in the Pacifics. St. Paul and Rock Island, and trading all around was on a large scale. Opening losses were only about cancelled in many instances, enough stock coming out on the rally to prevent getting much above yesterday's close. St. Paul, Illinois Central, Great Northern preferred, Missouri Pacific, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie preferred, Hocking Valley, Manhattan, Consolidated Gas, Western Union and Pacific Mail showed exceptional strength and gained between 1 and 7 points. Long Island and Westinghouse Electric and the first preferred rose 1½¢ to 2½¢. American 3½ and North American 3½. Heavy selling met the rally later and some stocks reacted to

the lowest. Tennessee Coal lost 1½¢. The free realizing discouraged the buying and prices were allowed to sag. The decline reached a point below last night in Southern railway, Wabash, Norfolk and Western, Kansas and Texas, Brooklyn Transit and Anaconda. Hocking Valley rose 3½¢, St. Louis Southwestern preferred 1½¢, Union Bag preferred 2 and Smelting 1, in face of the decline elsewhere. Northwestern preferred sold at 250, a decline of 10 points. Later Sugar and Manhattan were advanced about 1½¢ each, and Louisville a point, with some hardening effect on the market. Bonds were steady at noon.

Large blocks of the leading stocks were thrown on the market after mid-day and prices declined rapidly all through the list. Practically all the leading stocks touched the lowest, with St. Paul, the Pacifics and Amalgamated most affected in the break. Anaconda fell 4½¢. Sugar met good support on the decline and soon rose to 131½¢, causing a slight rally elsewhere.

Prices made some recovery, St. Paul rallying a point. There were gains of a point for American Car and Des Moines and Fort Dodge. Chicago Great Western preferred advanced 3½¢, while Lacelle Gas sold 6 points lower than the preceding sale. The whole market sold off again sharply, extending net losses to a point or more in several leading stocks.

The pressure against the market was relaxed again, but the undertone continued heavy. Amalgamated, New York Central and Consolidated Gas fell 1½¢ under last night and the United States Realty stocks about 2. Wells Fargo dropped 15. American Smelting and Western Union gained about 2 and Lackawanna 5. In the 182½, with only slight influence on the general market. St. Paul ran off to below 181 and the closing was active and weak at about the lowest.

THE FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 5.—Spring wheat, \$4.00 to \$4.50; winter, bbl., \$3.75 to \$4.25; Graham, \$1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, \$2.85 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, \$1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, \$1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—73¢ bu.

New Corn—40 to 42¢ bu.

Cloverseed—\$5.50 to \$6.00 bu.

Oats—32 to 33¢ bu.

Timothy Seed—\$1.50 to \$1.60 bu.

Rye—45¢ bu.

Barley—25 to 40¢ bu.

Chop Feed—\$1.40 per cwt.

Oil Meal—\$1.50 per cwt.

Flax Seed—\$1.25.

Hides—Green, 7¢; salted, 8½¢.

Calf Hides—Green, 10¢; salted, 11¢.

Wool—Unwashed, 18¢; washed, 22¢.

Bran—Ton, \$15.00 to \$16.00.

Shorts—Ton, \$17.00.

Middlings—Ton, \$19.00.

Hogs—On foot, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Dressed Hogs—7½ to 8¢.

Sheep—On foot, \$3 to \$3.50; dressed, 7 to 8¢ lb.

Lambs—On foot, \$4.50 to \$5; dressed, 9 to 10¢ lb.

Beef Cows—On foot, \$2.50 to \$3.50; dressed, 4½ to 5½¢ lb.

Steers—On foot, \$4 to \$5.00; dressed, \$7.35.

Calves—On foot, \$5 to \$5.50; dressed, 8¢ lb.

CITY HAY MARKET.

New Timothy—\$10.00 to \$12.00.

Mixed—\$8.00 to \$11.00.

Clover—\$6.00 to \$8.00.

Straw—\$4.00 to \$5.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—23 to 25¢.

Creamery—30¢ lb.

Lard—11¢ lb.

Eggs—26¢.

Chickens—8 to 8½¢ lb.

Potatoes—45 to 50¢ bu.

Onions—50 to 60¢ bu.

Honey—14 to 15¢ lb.

Apples—50 to 60¢ bu.

Geese—9¢ lb.

Turkeys—11 to 13¢ lb.

Dressed Turkeys—16¢ lb.

Ducks—12 to 13¢ lb.

Dressed Ducks—15¢ lb.

FOLLOWED THE KING.

Hall Caine's youngest son, Derwent, showed his mother a snapshot of a scene taken on the occasion of King Edward's last visit to the Isle of Man. The boy was a prominent figure in the picture, and Mrs. Caine said in a shocked tone: "I'm surprised to see that you kept your hat on. The other gentlemen are bareheaded."

"All except the king, mother," he corrected. "I watched him, and when I saw he didn't take off his hat I kept on mine, because, of course, he knows better than anyone else what's the right thing to do."—New York Times.

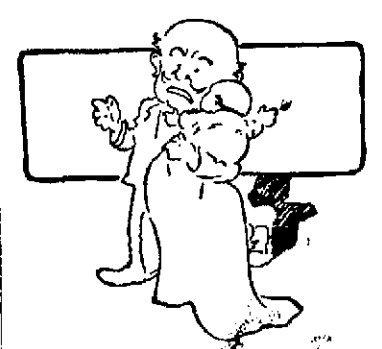
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CHANGE.

HE used to hold her in his arms. Her head upon his shoulder. And never get weary in the least. Nor care how much his coat was creased, Or so he fondly told her.



Now when he has to hold their child. He nearly falls to pieces. And many are the sighs he utters. And much he frets about the creases. His coat is filled with creases. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Color Line in Culture.

A certain officer brought home with him from South Africa an intelligent but illiterate Kaffir as servant. One day recently as he was reading a book the colonel caught Pete peeping over his shoulders and asked him what he wanted. "I want ter ask yer a queshun, sir." "Well, what is it?" "I has seen folks reading books and de like, an' I jess wants ter know which is it yer reads—de white or de black?"—London Answers.

Acid Love.

Miss Uppanote—Yes, I am going abroad to complete my musical education. Mrs. Synnex—Oh, that will be so nice, dear! Miss Uppanote—And when I come back— Mrs. Synnex—But it is positively necessary that you come back, you poor, foolish darling!—Boston Evening Transcript.

None to Spare.

"Tacoma speaks up and says she is not suffering for sweet girls for brides." "Well, there is one thing sure, and that is that none of the other cities is suffering from an overplus."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Tess—Do you believe in long engagements? Jess—It depends. Tess—Depends upon what? Jess—Upon how much money he's got to spend on you.—Philadelphia Press.

Coal-less Desperation.

Mrs. De Frenze—Why, Egbert, surely you aren't going to make ice cream! The house is freezing cold now. Egbert—That's just it. I'm going to see if I can get as hot over it as I used to last summer.—Chicago News.

Unlucky Opal.

Nell—I know a girl who accepted an opal as an engagement ring. Belle—How unlucky! Nell—Yes, wasn't it? She found out afterward that it was only an imitation.—Philadelphia Record.

More Appropriate.

Sympathetic Caller—What class are you in at school, Bobby? Young Hopeful—I used to be in the A grammar, but since I had the blues I've been put back into the B class.—Ohio State Journal.

Wanted to Forget It.

She—Those souvenir performances are a good idea. They give one something to remember the play by. He—But I think, as a rule, I'd prefer having something to forget it by.—Brooklyn Life.

His Only Refuge.

The Parson—Your wife, sir, is trying to run my church. Withersby—If that is really the case, the only thing for you to do is to join my poker club.—Harper's Bazar.

Not So Dependunt.



Mr. Johnson—If I should kiss yo', Miss Vanilla, would yo' call for assistance?

Miss Vanilla—'Stistance! Do yo' think Ah need any 'stistance to receive one stingy little kiss?—Chicago News.

Yeas.

"Well, goodbye. I'll see you at church on Sunday." "Yeas, if my new gown is ready in time."—Louisville Times.

A High Roller.

Crawford—Who saved old Rockey from the disgrace of dying rich? Crabshaw—His son-in-law.—New York Times.

When Thus Estimated.

"Pa, what's an illustrious man?" "A dead one, generally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

IS IN THE WEST INDIES.

George Paft, who enlisted in the navy from this city last September, is now itth one of the ships of Admiral Dewey's fleet in the West Indies. The report that a number of

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WANTED—A competent cook. Apply at 1202 Washington boulevard. 12-27-tf

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boys who enlisted from Fort Wayne at the same time had deserted has cast unjust reflection on young Paft. He has not deserted, however, but is still in the service, and in a recent letter to his mother, who lives north of Fort Wayne, says he likes the service and will complete his four years' term of enlistment.

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MONROE DOCTRINE IN EDEN.

Adam and Eve had been expelled from the garden. "I can't think one little apple is the cause of all this," complained Eve. "No," assented Adam, moodily. "Probably England and Germany want the land."

And they sat in silence while Adam tried to figure out whether the Monroe doctrine was applicable.—New York Times.

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FOR SALE—Seven-room house, good barn, on East Lewis street, \$1,650; seven-room house, good barn, on East Jefferson street, \$2,400; six-room house on Putnam street, full lot, \$1,050; eight-room house on Madison street, \$3,000; vacant lot on Taylor street, west of Broadway, at a bargain; nine-room house on DeWald street, modern improvements, \$2,850; eight-room house in Lakeside, \$2,300; nine-room house on West Main street, three blocks from court house. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. Office open Saturday evening from 7 to 8 p. m. 1-11-tf

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LOST—A box, marked W. C. Puckett, No. 936 Lake St., Fort Wayne, Ind. Finder please return to American Express Co.; reward. 12-20-tf

GOOD SAMARITAN.

Judge Kavanagh played the part of the Good Samaritan in a case where he thought that a casualty company was not fair in dealing with a poor woman and her son, whose hand had been maimed while he was working for the Anglo-American Packing company, says the Chicago Chronicle. It was arranged between the casualty company and Mrs. Spears, mother of the boy, Peter Spears, that she would accept \$500 in settlement. Judge Kavanagh thought the amount inadequate and refused to enter the judgment. The woman complained that she needed the money to pay rent or she would be turned out in the streets before Christmas.

"How much do you need, madam?" asked the court. "Twelve dollars would tide me over, your honor," she replied. The court took the amount from his pocket and handed it to her, wishing her at the same time a "Merry Christmas."

OLD FOR HIS AGE.

A tall, rangy fellow, with a fierce mustache and a hardy start of beard, was in Probate Commissioner Walker's office, says the Indianapolis News. He looked as if he was used to hard labor and would easily have

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage and full lot on Columbia avenue, Lakeside, \$2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 14-room house on Cass street; fine modern, nearly new, 10-room house South Calhoun street, cheap; modern 8 and 9-room house on West Washington near Broadway, \$3,400 each; modern 8-room house on Wallace street; business house on Wells street, will trade for residence. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage on Michigan avenue, near Broadway, \$1,600; several houses on Fletcher avenue, \$1,125 to \$1,450, easy terms; new modern 10-room house, West Main street, \$2,300; 6-room house, West Main, near Broadway, \$2,200; several 6 to 10-room houses on Baker street, prices \$2,500 to \$3,000. F. G. Gauntt, corner Berry and Harrison streets. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—10-room house, with bath and furnace, three squares from Calhoun street on paved street. payment paid. \$3,400. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house with bath, hot water heating system, and seven-room house on corner lot, 32x150, on paved street, payment paid, very near center of city. \$4,200. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Catarrh of the Stomach Is Not a Disease.

But a Condition Resulting from INDIGESTION.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Ray, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease in itself, but that it is a condition resulting from repeated attacks of indigestion. The stomach and alimentary canal, or digestive tract, is lined or coated with a mucous membrane. Studding the surface of this mucous membrane are the gastric glands. Here, when the terminal branches of the pneumogastric nerves, and many branches from the sympathetic system. When the stomach is overloaded, or when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays, rots, and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete much, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. The condition was never known to exist except when preceded by indigestion. In other words, we cannot have what is commonly called Catarrh of the Stomach until we have had indigestion. Hence the manifest need of a perfect cure for indigestion.

KODOL cures indigestion and prevents and cures Catarrh of the Stomach. To those persons who have allowed their indigestion to run into chronic dyspepsia and then into that condition known as Catarrh of the Stomach, we say take KODOL at once.

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DISPATCHERS GET GOOD NEWS

Nickel Plate Get Notice of 10 Per Cent. Increase in Their Salaries.

MEETING IN ST. LOUIS
Wabash Brotherhood Men to Make a Demand for 20 Per Cent. Increase.

As a belated New Year's gift came the notice yesterday to the Nickel Plate dispatchers that their salaries had been increased 10 per cent. News from Cleveland several weeks ago indicated a disposition to raise the salaries, but definite news in the shape of an official bulletin was delayed so long that the men had lost hope and consequently they were taken by surprise yesterday. The increase dates from January 1. The men affected by the increase are the day and night chief dispatchers and three trick dispatchers. Two weeks ago the operators out on the road received a 10 per cent. increase, but those employed in the main office and the clerks have not received notice of an advance as yet. Such notice is expected daily, however.

ENGINEER KELLEY KILLED.

Pennsylvania engineers and firemen who run in and out of Chicago will be pained to learn that Engineer Kelley, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, was killed at an early hour this morning, about half way between Galesburg and Chicago. Kelley was on the engine which was bringing the fast mail in from the west and while running at the rate of a mile a minute the side rod on the engineer's side broke and a portion of it came up through the cab floor and struck the engineer. He lived only a short time after the accident. Mr. Kelley was one of the best known engineers in Chicago and his many fast runs have brought him before the public through newspaper comments. It is said of him that no other man had as many fast runs to his credit as Mr. Kelley. The Burlington flyer aims to make close connections with the Pennsylvania train No. 18 at Chicago and when the former is a few minutes late No. 18 waits for her. The accident to the flyer delayed that train beyond the limit and the Pennsylvania train did not wait for it. As Engineer Peter Reilly, of No. 18, took his position at the throttle this morning a friend stepped to the cab window and told him of the accident to Kelley.

RELIEF GROWS RAPIDLY.

Conductor M. O. Ginty, who is the representative of the Western division of the Pennsylvania on the advisory board of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, went to Chicago this morning in the interest of the association. He says the relief department is growing rapidly, in fact the applications for membership are coming in faster than the examinations can be made by the company's doctors. There are now 100 men at work who are awaiting the opportunity to be examined and taken into the department.

NEW NAMES ON PAY ROLLS.

Frank Johnson, who resigned as fireman on the Pittsburgh road in 1898 to enter the United States army in the war with Spain and who, after the war, took a position at the Wabash shops, became engine hostler at the Pittsburgh round house this morning. Thomas Pembroke, George Odum and J. McCarthy, machinists, took positions at the shops downtown, and L. Bashaw, a carpenter, and B. G. Williams, J. Mangano, C. F. Bally and T. Zimmerdorff, laborers, took positions at the east car shops this morning. A. J. Egoft quit the lumber yards, after a service there of two months.

WRECK AT WELLS.

The Wabash wreck crew was called to Wells, Ind., on the new line, at 8 o'clock this morning, to pick up a broken car in train No. 78. The damage was not serious, but the disabled car got in such shape that the train crew could not get it off the right-of-way.

SHOP ENGINE BROKE DOWN.

A break in the engine which drives the blowing apparatus and machinery at the Bass blacksmith shops, broke down shortly after noon yesterday and the shop was closed to operations from 2 o'clock until 7 last night. The shop is running as usual today.

THE BASS PAY DAY.

Next Saturday the Bass Foundry and Machine company will distribute over \$36,000 among its 1,245

employees. This sum would have been larger had not a great many of the employees "cashed in" a part of their earnings on account of the Christmas demands upon their pocketbooks.

HARRY FRY'S SAD FATE.

Harry Fry, once a resident of this city and a well known engineer, has gone to Harrisburg to spend the winter with his parents. He is badly crippled and on account of his physical condition, has retired from railroad. His sad condition is given in the following clipping from the Lima Daily News: "Harry Fry's career in the railroad world has been a sad one. For twenty years he was in the service of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, running between Fort Wayne and Orestline. One morning, while pulling an eastbound freight train, and while going at a lively clip down grade he discovered the switch leading to the paper mill just east of this city open. The switching crew was at work at the paper mill and had left the switch open. It was too late to stop the heavy train behind him and a bad wreck followed. No one was hurt, but there was quite a loss to rolling stock. Mr. Fry was removed from the service of the company as a result of the accident, and came to Lima and took a position as engineer on this division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. After he had learned the road he received a letter from C. D. Law, who was then superintendent of this division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, with headquarters at Fort Wayne, stating that after further investigation it was found that he had been unduly censured and could have his run back. Mr. Fry being well satisfied with his new position, however, remained with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and about one year later met with the accident which came near resulting in his death and which disqualified him physically for the position of engineer."

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

That there was not a horrible wreck on the eastern division of the Fort Wayne road Monday night is due entirely to the vigilance of the police department and the trackwalkers. One of the men found a heavy chain wrapped about one of the rails and fastened with a padlock. He immediately flagged a train, which proved to be one of the fast passengers, and the engineer was able to stop before he reached the obstruction, which was quickly removed.

CALLED TO ST. LOUIS.

Yard Conductor W. E. Rowe, of the Wabash, was called to St. Louis last night and today he is attending a meeting in which he represents the interests of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, or that portion of that order which is employed on the Wabash road. It is understood that a movement looking towards a demand for increased wages in the transportation department of the Wabash is about to be inaugurated. Similar movements are now on in all sections of the country where wages have not already been advanced.

NEW HAMMER IN OPERATION.

Foreman C. L. Hepp, of the Wabash blacksmith shop, this morning put the new post hammer and its oil furnace into operation and they work perfectly. The machine is operated by compressed air and all that is necessary to get the hammer in motion is to press the foot upon a pedal an inch above the shop floor. It strikes a 250 pound blow. This machine is intended for making shop tools and for all kinds of small forging work. It is one of the most useful machines in the shop.

SUCCEEDS DON MUNGEN.

Healy Link has taken the clerical position at the Bass offices which became vacant when Don Mungen resigned to go to Wellsville, Ohio. Mr. Link is the son of Mrs. A. C. Link and is a bright young man.

NEW FIREMEN.

The Nickel Plate road today added the following names to its list of firemen: Chester Mattox, J. R. Dentzer, L. N. Bovee, H. M. Price and Caleb McDonnell. J. B. LaTurrette has been employed as a brakeman on that road.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Roadmasters A. B. Adams and Michael Lumni, of the Wabash, are in the city today.

J. E. Noble, salesman for the Bass works, has gone to South Bend and to Chicago on business for the company.

Machinist Robert Taylor, of the Bass shops, has gone to Hartford City to repair the engine in the paper mills.

A. L. Goetzman has been appointed superintendent of the Minnesota and Dakota division of the Chicago and Northwestern.

Machinist Henry Meyers has gone to Elwood to assist in setting up a big cross compound Corliss engine,

which was built at the Bass shops recently.

J. E. Clark and J. M. Snurr are new men in the Wabash shops.

Stenographer F. S. Doriot, of Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick's office, is sick.

Machinist Marion O'Harrish, of the Wabash shops, was presented with a daughter yesterday.

Engines 174 and 772, the former a passenger engine and the latter a freighter, left the Wabash shops this morning.

James Bruce, chief fuel inspector, and A. S. Mead, road foreman of engines, of the Wabash, are in the city looking after business for the company.

Amos Passino, who is at the hospital suffering from typhoid fever, is slightly better today, though his condition yesterday was such as to create grave fears.

Conductor F. I. Stump, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, left for Cincinnati this afternoon to attend a meeting of the brotherhood board.

Charles W. Fee, son of General Passenger Agent Fee, of the Northern Pacific, has taken service with the Canadian Pacific in the engineering department at Winnipeg.

Herman Kolbach, who has been visiting his parents in this city, has returned to Stony Island to resume his work in the electrical department of the Pullman company shops.

Next Monday the legislative committees of the four brotherhoods of railway men will meet in Indianapolis to discuss questions of proposed legislation during the coming legislative term.

On January 1 the Norfolk and Western abolished the position of engineer of maintenance of way and appointed C. S. Churchill, the incumbent, chief engineer of the entire system.

Among the shipments from the Electric works today were a 15 horse power motor to Chicago, where it will be placed in the Pennsylvania round house and shops, and a motor to Nashville, Tenn.

J. A. Haslup, who was taken sick on October 31 with stomach trouble, has nearly recovered and this morning he resumed his old place in the Pittsburgh planing mills. Carl Fries, Ed Feaser and George W. Merritt, of the blacksmith shop, who were sick a few days, also reported for duty this morning.

Edward Champion, operator at the Nickel Plate dispatcher's office, has taken a leave of absence for some time. During his stay his place will be filled by F. C. McCullough, of the yards' office.

Daniel Edwards went to Northern Michigan yesterday to visit friends. While in the city Mr. Edwards spent several hours at the Pennsylvania depot, where he was employed as car inspector for thirty years, and had a

good chat with his old friends. Mr. Edwards is now residing upon a farm.

Leo Schirmeyer has been temporarily transferred from the Pittsburgh machine shop to the clerical department to "help out" during the present busy season.

Dr. Hicks, the inventor of the Hicks gold extracting process, is in receipt of news that his nephew and niece, Miss Fanny and Frank Buckhurst, of Australia, will arrive here about the 14th of February. Miss Fanny Buckhurst spent five years in this city with her uncle and is quite well known here.

The first division of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad has been divided into six districts, instead of three, as formerly, and J. F. Fountaine has been advanced to superintendent of the Wilmington district, W. H. Newall promoted from assistant superintendent of the Norfolk district and E. R. Woten from trainmaster to superintendent of the Fayetteville division.

Miss Izora Keiss, the 18-year-old daughter of Shipping Clerk John Keiss, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. The young lady was taken ill several weeks ago with another malady, which has terminated into typhoid. The son of Mr. Keiss, who was ill several weeks with typhoid fever, is now well upon the road to recovery and no fears for him are longer entertained.

John J. Beugnot, foreman of the Pittsburgh car machine shop, is taking a lay-off to attend to some private business and Richard Hartnett has charge of the shop in the meantime. Shopman T. R. Mueller is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife and Shopmen Patrick Scully, H. S. Geerken and G. Kronmiller are sick and off duty.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep-seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists. 12-15-1m

Mrs. Joseph A. Skelley, of McKeesport, Pa., who has been the guest of her father, James M. Kane, of West Perry street, was called to her home last night by a telegram announcing the death of her husband. On last Friday Mr. Skelley fell on the steps of his residence, dislocating his hip. At the time it was supposed that this was all the injury he received and the news of his death was a great shock to his wife and friends here. Mr. Skelley was quite well known in Fort Wayne.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO TALK ON TUNNELS

Conference With Mayor and City Attorney—News About the City Hall.

The movement inaugurated last week by Mayor Berghoff, City Attorney Shambaugh and the board of public works to secure immediate action upon the proposition to eliminate the Calhoun street grade crossing by a subway beneath the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroad tracks has been taken up by the council committee on streets and alleys.

Chairman Borkenstein stated last evening that he would arrange for a conference between the council committee and the mayor and city attorney for Thursday evening to discuss the best means of bringing about the desired improvement. The council committee is anxious to lend its aid in the solution of the problem.

Dr. A. H. Macbeth, the city health commissioner, has issued an invitation to the council committee on health, of which W. C. Baade is chairman, to visit the new contagion hospital just completed south of the city. The exact date for the inspection has not been determined.

ONE-FOURTH IS BONDED.
Today was the last day for bonding the assessments for the South Wayne sewer and there was a small-sized rush at the office of Comptroller Fox by belated citizens who desired to get in before the time of grace had elapsed. Up to noon today about \$23,000 had been bonded and with the afternoon yet before him Comptroller Fox estimated that the total would go somewhat above \$25,000, or about one-fourth the total cost of the improvement.

MADE LITTLE PROGRESS.

But little actual progress was made in the discussion of the proposed heating franchise Tuesday afternoon, though Charles McCulloch, G. W. Beers, Judge Vesey, S. M. Foster and W. E. Mossman were before the board of works for several hours. The matter of rates and right of revision occupied first place in the discussions, and it was agreed that a rate based upon an income of 15 per cent of the investment would be equitable. Another meeting will be held soon. The board suggested

a provision for the revision of rates at the end of ten years.

CONNECTING UP WELLS.
At the waterworks department it is stated that Contractor Derbhelmer is now engaged in connecting up the remaining two wells at No. 2 pumping station and with favorable weather would be able to complete the work within a very few days. As soon as this is done the new machinery installed during the past summer will be given its official test.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.
Building permits have been issued to Silas VanHorn to erect a frame dwelling on Packard avenue at a cost of \$800, and to P. H. Alexander to erect a frame dwelling on Holton avenue, at cost \$1,500.

The cold of the past few days has resulted in a deluge of appeals for wood at the office of the Associated Charities.

Deputy Engineer Dan McKendry, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly, though yet confined to the house.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my7-eod-w

LUTHER SOCIETY MEETS.

The Luther society of St. John's church has elected the following officers: President, Rev. H. F. Dannecker; vice president, George Bittler; secretary, Fred W. Schmidt; treasurer, John Immel; librarian, Miss Martha Stumpf; pianist, George Jacobs, Jr.; editor, Ed Jacobs; factotum, Robert Gollmer. The awarding of the prize for the best entertainment was postponed until another meeting.

WILL CONTINUE

On account of the holiday rush we were compelled to close down our auction the last few days before Christmas. Thousands of people were unable to get in the store or be waited on. We will commence Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 o'clock, and continue every day, afternoon and evening, until the entire stock is sold. Nothing reserved—all to be sold and closed out to the highest bidder. We are determined to close out everything to engage in the wholesale and manufacturing business exclusively. Remember, we mean business. Your money talks. Sale opens Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2:30; evening sale at 7:30.

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Yard wide fine unbleached muslin at 6 cents, worth 7 cents.

Yard wide bleached muslin at 5 cents.

Yard wide bleached muslin at 6 cents, worth 7 cents.

Yard wide bleached muslin at 7 cents, worth 8 cents.

9-4 unbleached sheetings at 12 1/2 cents, worth 16 cents.

9-4 unbleached sheetings at 14 cents, worth 17 cents.

9-4 unbleached sheetings at 16 cents, worth 20 cents.

9-4 unbleached sheetings at 18 cents, worth 22 cents.

9-4 bleached sheeting at 15 cents.

9-4 bleached sheeting at 18 cents, worth 22 cents.

9-4 bleached sheeting at 20 cents, worth 25 cents.

All pillow casing sold at sale prices.

Pillow slips, 42-inch width, at 10 cents, worth 12 1/2 cents.

Pillow slips, 45-inch width, at 12 1/2 cents, worth 17 cents.

Linen Department

Unbleached damask at 25 cents, worth 30 cents.

Unbleached damask at 28 cents, worth 33 cents.

Unbleached damask at 35 cents, worth 40 cents.

Unbleached damask at 45 cents, worth 60 cents.

Bleached damask at 45c cents, worth 55 cents.

Bleached damask at 50 cents, worth 60 cents.

Bleached damask at 55 cents, worth 65 cents.

All better damask sold at sale prices.

All napkins sold at sale prices.

Cotton crash at 4 cents, worth 5 cents.

All linen crash at 5 cents, worth 6 cents.

All linen crash at 6 cents, worth 8 cents.

All linen crash at 8 cents, worth 10 cents.

All tickings are sold at sale prices.

10-4 cotton blankets, large size, at 50 cents, worth 60 cents.

11-4 cotton blankets, extra large size, at 75 cents, worth 90 cents.

11-4 cotton blankets, extra large size and very heavy, at 95 cents, worth \$1.25.

All wool blankets, large size, at \$2.35, worth \$3.00.

11-4 all wool blankets, extra large size and very heavy, at \$3.25, worth \$4.00.

All better wool blankets sold at sale prices.

All bed comforters sold at sale prices.

Ladies' fleeced underwear at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.

Ladies' heavy fleeced underwear at 21 cents, worth 30 cents.

All ladies' 50 cent fleeced underwear reduced to 39 cents.

Ladies' all wool underwear at 69 cents, worth 85 cents.

A lot of men's underwear at 25 cents, worth 35 cents.

All men's 50 cent underwear reduced to 39 cents.

Men's wool socks at 12 1/2 cents, worth 20 cents.

Men's shaw knit socks at 15 cents, worth 25 cents.

50 dozen ladies' Wayne knit fancy hose at 12 1/2 cents, worth 25 cents.

All ladies' and children's hose sold at sale prices.

A lot of ladies' fleeced wrappers at 89 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

A line of fleeced wrappers, good, at 7 cents, worth 10 cents.

All 10 and 12 1/2 cent fleeced wrappers, good, reduced to 8 1-3 cents.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12, 1902.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year.

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Theme of Mr. Barnes'
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SESSIONS ARE INTERESTING

"Geography" and "Language"
Subjects of Talks by Mr.
Frederick.

That the county and city teachers are taking an unusual amount of interest in the institute which is being held in the West Jefferson street Church of Christ is shown by the fact that the roll call shows that every teacher has been present at the sessions with the exception of those who are unable to attend on account of illness.

Rev. L. J. Motschman led the devotional meeting this morning and Prof. Miles conducted the singing. Mrs. Miles sang at the morning session and Mrs. Moffat sang this afternoon. State Superintendent of Schools Jones, of Indianapolis, who has been in the city since yesterday, was to have made an address this morning, but was called home to Indianapolis at noon.

"The Development of Children's Political Ideas" was the subject of the talk by Mr. Barnes at the county teachers' institute this morning. The address was based on 2,000 papers written by English children telling why they would like to be like Queen Victoria. The conclusions were that children are born extreme individualists and only gradually do they grasp the sense of a larger social and political whole of which they form a part. Their first social and political ideas gather around individuals whom they admire and love and for whom they will later feel loyalty.

"Our earlier study in ideals," said Mr. Barnes, "showed that when London board school girls write about their ideal character Queen Victoria is the only woman in public life who is chosen by more than one in a hundred. Of the 1,095 statements made about Queen Victoria by the girls two-thirds are concerned with personal qualities in no way dependent on her being a queen. To put it differently: children rise to a sense of character in public life through a knowledge of the people around them; they judge of the relation of those characters to the state by their relations to themselves; they first sense law through personal commands and the state through its officials. To make good citizens of the children we must surround them with worthy public character ideals. Only with older children, in the period of elementary education, can we deal with more specialized qualities."

Mr. Frederick's subject was "Geography," and it was continued along the same lines as his address yesterday.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
This afternoon Prof. Barnes' theme was "The Growth of Children's Ideals." Mr. Barnes said in part: In this study we find children's ideals gather first around the local characters whom they know, and then gradually extend out to contemporary public characters or to characters drawn from history and romance. If this growth is too rapid it is clear that the character will be fragmentary and disorganized. Devotion must climb steadily up through mothers, brothers and sisters, youthful leaders, nurses, teachers and politicians if it is to be a sound patriotism gathering around the monarch or the president of the country. On the other hand, if the ideals are not led steadily outward we have arrested development and a provincial mind valueless for the uses of a larger civilization.

Every community has its heroes and heroines and they should be discovered and brought into the service of the family or the school. Their stories should be gathered and told to the children; our school houses should be named for them; their pictures and tablets should be hung on the walls. Those heroes, men and women, who have opened up the country, fought our wars, established our institutions and industries, written our literature or sacrificed themselves in noble endeavor, would serve as the nuclei for later study in history and literature. They would bridge over the chasm that lies between the home and our long lists of presidents and generals.

LANGUAGE DISCUSSED.
Mr. Frederick's afternoon subject was "Language." He stated that the teacher too often does not take pains to make word pictures for the children that they can comprehend clearly. The teacher knows what he is talking about, but instead of telling it to the children in simple language that they can easily understand, he will describe his subject in words that confuse the children so that they either do not un-

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derstand at all or have an utterly wrong impression of what it was intended to convey. Language is intimately associated with every branch of education and it should be given the most careful and painstaking attention by the teacher.

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Kleanet Scouring, 6 cakes, 25c.
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ABRAHAM KELLEY DIES
AT AGE OF 86 YEARS

Mrs. Isabella Meyer Succumbs to Cancer—Other
Mortuary Matters.

Abraham Kelley, 86 years of age, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Myers, 12 Emily street. Mr. Kelley was a retired farmer, and his death was due to old age.

He was a native of Ohio, and his wife died five years ago. Since that time he had been making his home with his children, the latter portion of the time in Fort Wayne. The surviving children are Mrs. Sarah Myers and Mrs. Maggie Hurd, of this city; Mrs. Ella Moore, of Moore, Ind.; Mrs. Laura Feigley, of Harlan; Mrs. Elizabeth Karsen, of Oklahoma; William Kelley, of Chillicothe, O.; and Abraham Kelley, of Elkhart. Mrs. Fred Goshorn, of this city, is a granddaughter.

The remains will be shipped Friday to Antwerp, O., where the funeral services will be held.

MEYER.

Mrs. Isabella Meyer, whose home was at Freidheim, fifteen miles south of this city, died this morning at the home of her brother-in-law, in Decatur, where she had been receiving medical treatment. Death was due to cancer of the throat.

Mrs. Meyer was 46 years of age,

and was the widow of Ferdinand Meyer, who dropped dead from heart disease in Decatur about a year ago. Five children survive her. There are a number of relatives in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Lutheran church at Freidheim.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Payne.—Funeral services of Martha Ellen Payne will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of Albert Baker, near the Esmond bridge.

Long.—The remains of Frank Long will be shipped to Roanoke upon the interurban line at 11 o'clock tomorrow, and funeral services will be held at that place.

OFFICERS NEEDED.

Allowing for vessels not in commission, the United States navy is short 300 officers of a full complement. To man the sixty new vessels building, 498 more officers will be required, and allowing for vacancies and emergencies, 1,391 officers more than the existing number will be required before 1906. From the naval academy, only 355 graduates can be counted on.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Viola C. Glenn, of Chicago, is in the city as the guest of friends. Wilbur Wynant and Dan Minde have returned from a business trip to Indianapolis.

A Shakespearean club was organized last night at the home of Mrs. R. C. Houk, 242 East Pontiac street. The club was gotten up for the purpose of studying Shakespeare and for social purposes. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. C. Houk; vice president, Mrs. E. Hamlet; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Houk. Other members of the organization are Mrs. John Houk and Mrs. Henry Schultz.

SMALL MONEY.

What a Quarter Did.

The person who uses the brain and nerves actively needs food to rebuild them and replace the waste, and should not rest on stimulants. Coffee excites these organs so they cannot get the necessary rest and nourishment and steadily tears them down, then other disorders follow.

"I am under a constant nervous strain as I have fifty-two girls under my care," writes a school teacher from Knoxville, Tenn.

"I suffered terribly with indigestion and nervousness in its worst form, and paid out hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. Many of my friends advised me to quit coffee and use your Postum Food Coffee, and I tasted it once and it was something horrible. Some time later I met a friend who wished me to try a cup of Postum and her manner was so convincing that I finally tasted the Postum to please her. Great was my astonishment to find it so different from what I had drunk before and I immediately asked how the difference in taste was brought about and discovered it was simply that the first I had was only boiled a minute or two, whereas fifteen minutes boiling brings out the delicious flavor and food value, so I determined to use Postum in the future, following the directions carefully, and have done so ever since.

"My indigestion has entirely left me, my nervousness gone, and I now feel bright and well after the most tiresome day in the schoolroom. A little 25-cent package of Postum did me more good than the hundreds of dollars I paid for doctors and medicines." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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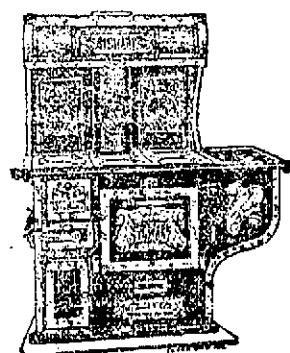
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